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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 116TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathcal H$ " to H.P. 1334, L.D. 1797, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Madison Water District"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "Sec. 7." in the 4th indented paragraph in the 6th and 7th lines (page 1, lines 30 and 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "agents who shall serve at their pleasure" and inserting in its place the following: 'agents, who serve at the pleasure of the trustees'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "Sec. 7." in the 6th indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>as are</u>"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "<u>Sec. 7.</u>" in the 8th indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>as</u>" and in the next to the last line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>specific</u>"

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Further amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "that" and inserting in its place the following: 'who'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill includes several requirements on the Madison Water District. The additional costs of this state mandate can not be determined at this time. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a mandate preamble, makes a technical correction and adds a fiscal note to the bill.