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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 32, L.D. 26, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Pay of Trustees of the Kingfield Water District"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kingfield Water District'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1951, c. 103, §6, as amended by P&SL 1983, c. 77, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 6. Board of trustees; election; powers and duties. The affairs of the district are managed by the board of trustees. The organization, powers and duties, compensation and retirement of the trustees are as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6303, subsections 3, 4 and 5. The board of trustees consists of 5 trustees who serve 3-year terms. The annual meeting of the inhabitants of the district is on the same day as the annual town meeting of the Town of Kingfield. At each annual meeting of the district, the voters of the district shall elect a trustee or trustees, each to hold office for a term of 3 years. The procedures for nomination and election of a trustee are as provided in Title 35-A, section 6303, subsection 2. Each trustee holds office until a qualified successor is elected and signifies acceptance of the office. In the case of the resignation or disqualification of a trustee or the inability

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2 of a trustee to serve, the selectmen of the Town of Kingfield
3 shall declare a vacancy in the office and select a new trustee to
4 serve the balance of the term. A person is disqualified to serve
5 as trustee if that person's principal place of residence is
6 outside the district or the person is a member of the board of
7 selectmen of the Town of Kingfield.

8 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1951, c. 103, §7 is repealed.**

10 **Sec. 3. Application.** This Act does not alter the terms of
11 trustees serving on the effective date of this Act.'

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13 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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16 This amendment replaces the bill and amends the title to
17 reflect the changes. The bill changed the salary of the trustees
18 of the Kingfield Water District. The provision of the charter
19 that was being amended was repealed in 1982 by the Maine Revised
20 Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6306.

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22 This amendment repeals the provisions of the Kingfield Water
23 District having to do with the election, salaries and powers and
24 duties of trustees and replaces the provisions with updated
25 language and references to Title 35-A, section 6303, which covers
26 these issues.