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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1168, L.D. 1600, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of Milbridge Water District"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1981, c. 55, §6, 2nd ¶, as amended by P&SL 1981, c. 92, §§3 and 4, is further amended to read:

As soon as may be after the acceptance of this Act as hereinafter provided, the municipal officers of Milbridge shall appoint 5 trustees of the district to hold office as follows: Two to serve until the first annual election of municipal officers following the acceptance of this Act; 2 to serve until the 2nd annual election of municipal officers following the acceptance; and one to serve until the 3rd annual election of municipal officers following such acceptance. At each annual election of municipal officers, beginning with the first annual election of municipal officers after the acceptance of this Act, as their terms expire, one or 2 trustees as appropriate shall-be are elected by ballot to serve until the annual election of municipal officers occurring 3 years thereafter and until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified. Election of trustees shall must be conducted in accordance with the procedures for and at the same time as election of the municipal officers of Milbridge. Each trustee must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the district and reside in a household to

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2 which the district's service is provided. Whenever any trustee
3 ~~who was appointed as a resident of the district~~ ceases to be a
4 resident of the district or reside in a household to which the
5 district's service is provided, he that trustee vacates the
6 office of trustee. All trustees shall--be are eligible for
7 reelection. Vacancies in the office of trustee shall must be
8 filled by appointment ~~of~~ by the municipal officers of the town of
9 Milbridge until the next annual election. At any annual election
10 the voters of the district shall cast their ballot for as many
11 candidates as there are offices to be filled, including vacancies
12 in any unexpired terms.'

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This amendment replaces section 1 of the bill. Section 1 of
17 the bill provided for the election of the Milbridge Water
18 District's trustees from among the district's customers. This
19 amendment provides that each of the district's trustees must be
20 18 years of age or older, a resident of the district and reside
21 in a household to which the district's service is provided, and
22 clarifies that when a trustee ceases to be a resident of the
23 district or reside in a household to which the district's service
24 is provided, that trustee vacates the office.