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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1170, L.D. 1602, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Bowdoinham Water District Charter to Remove the Debt Limit"

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

'An Act to Amend the Bowdoinham Water District Charter'

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

'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1957, c. 121, §7, first ¶, 6th sentence is amended to read:

They shall choose annually a treasurer to serve for a term of 1 year, fix the treasurer's salary, which shall in no case exceed \$200 per year, and fill vacancies in that office.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1957, c. 121, §7, first ¶, 8th sentence is amended to read:

Members of the board shall be are eligible to for any office under the board, but shall not receive compensation therefore, except as trustee, unless authorized by vote of the municipal officers of the town of Bowdoinham.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1957, c. 121, §7, 2nd ¶ is repealed.

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2 **Sec. 4. P&SL 1957, c. 121, §9, first ¶, 2nd sentence,** as amended by
P&SL 1967, c. 215, §2, is further amended to read:

4 For the purposes of obtaining or providing money to pay or to
6 meet any necessary expenses and liabilities under the provisions
of this act, including expenses in the creation of this district,
8 in securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying
damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a
10 water plant, and making extensions, additions and improvements to
the same, the said district, through its trustees, may from time
12 to time issue bonds of the district to an amount not exceeding
~~\$500,000~~ \$2,500,000, maturing and payable at such time or times,
14 in uniform or varying installments, with or without such call
provisions, and with or without such a premium or premiums, as
said trustees shall determine.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the bill and amends the title to
22 reflect the changes. The bill removed the debt limit of the
Bowdoinham Water District. This amendment increases the debt
24 limit from \$500,000 to \$2,500,000. The amendment also removes
from the charter of the Bowdoinham Water District reference to
the maximum compensation of the treasurer and all references to
26 the compensation of the trustees. The amendment also removes the
emergency preamble and the emergency clause.