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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997**

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No. 221

H.P. 166

House of Representatives, January 16, 1997

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Madison Water District.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARD of Madison. Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:
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Sec. 1. P&SL 1913, c. 121,  $\S7$ , 3rd  $\P$ , as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1993, c. 69,  $\S1$ , is amended to read:

Whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's successor must be elected by a plurality vote by the legal voters of the district Town of Madison for a term of 3 years. If a vacancy arises, it must be filled for the remainder of the year by appointment by the remaining trustees, and at the next regular-meeting-of-the-district municipal election of the Town of Madison the vacancy must be filled for the unexpired term by a special election to be called by the trustees of the district.

## **SUMMARY**

This bill amends the charter of the Madison Water District to correct an error and to clarify the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees.