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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 119TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 50, L.D. 64, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Mexico Water District Charter"

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in order to ensure a smooth transition to a new beginning date for the terms of office of the trustees of the Mexico Water District, certain changes in law must be put into effect as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

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

'Sec. 1. P&SL 1929, c. 102, §8, 8th sentence, as amended by P&SL 1993, c. 30, §1, is further amended to read:

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2 The term of office of the trustees first chosen ~~must-date~~ dates  
3 from the first Monday of April, 1929, ~~but the terms of office~~  
4 beginning after January 1, 1999 begin on July 1st.

6 **Sec. 2. Transition.** The terms of office of the trustees of  
7 the Mexico Water District serving on the effective date of this  
8 Act are extended to June 30th of the 3rd year of the appointed  
9 3-year terms.

10 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
11 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment makes certain clarifications in the language  
17 of the bill and provides transition language to accomplish the  
18 change of the beginning date for the terms of office of the  
19 trustees of the Mexico Water District. It also adds an emergency  
20 preamble and an emergency clause to the bill.