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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 657, L.D. 1740, Bill, "An Act To
10 Establish the Athens Standard Water District"

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

12 'Sec. 2. Powers; authority; duties. The district has all the powers and authority
13 and is subject to all the requirements and restrictions provided in the Maine Revised
14 Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 64, except as otherwise provided in this Act.

15 The management and allocation of a contribution of funds by the State under Title 38,
16 section 1364, subsection 5 and the income from those funds are not subject to
17 investigation or review by the Public Utilities Commission under Title 35-A, section 310,
18 1302 or 1303, except upon request by the Department of Environmental Protection.'

19 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the
20 following:

21 'Sec. 4. Number of trustees. The board of trustees of the district is composed of
22 3 trustees. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6410, a
23 trustee must be a taxpayer of the Town of Athens and a ratepayer of the district.'

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SUMMARY

25 This amendment changes the eligibility requirements for trustees of the Athens
26 Standard Water District to require that a trustee be a taxpayer of the Town of Athens and
27 a ratepayer of the district, rather than a resident of the district and a resident of a
28 household that receives service from the district. The amendment also clarifies that the
29 management and allocation of a contribution of funds by the Department of
30 Environmental Protection under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1364,
31 subsection 5 and the income from those funds are not subject to investigation or review
32 by the Public Utilities Commission, except upon request by the Department of
33 Environmental Protection.