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H.P. 191

House of Representatives, January 31, 2017

**An Act To Amend the Charter of the Southwest Harbor Water and
Sewer District**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 2015, c. 11, §14, first ¶** is amended to read:

3 All the affairs of the district must be managed by a board of ~~3~~ 5 trustees. One of the
4 trustees must be the town manager for the Town of Southwest Harbor. If the town
5 manager position is vacated and in the absence of an acting town manager, the board of
6 selectmen shall appoint a resident of the Town of Southwest Harbor to serve as a trustee
7 until the town manager position is filled. The remaining ~~2~~ 4 trustees must be residents of
8 the Town of Southwest Harbor who are appointed by the board of selectmen. No
9 member of the board of selectmen may, during the term for which the member is elected,
10 be appointed as a trustee of the district. The appointed trustees shall hold office for terms
11 of 3 years and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Upon
12 appointment of the first board, the board of selectmen shall determine the terms of the ~~2~~
13 appointed trustees.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill increases from 3 to 5 the number of trustees of the Southwest Harbor Water
16 and Sewer District.