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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1426, L.D. 2111, "An Act to Amend the  
10 Charter of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District"

11 Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

12 'Sec. 1. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §3, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 2023, c. 12, §1,  
13 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 3. Board of trustees; district school committee.** Except as provided by  
15 this Act, the board of trustees and district school committee have the duties and authority  
16 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 105. The board of trustees ~~may~~  
17 shall act as a building and facilities governing committee and has authority over capital  
18 expenditures and the district's capital reserve fund, including authority in consultation with  
19 the district school committee over the budget for maintaining, repairing, replacing and  
20 improving the community school district's buildings and other facilities and over the  
21 district's capital reserve funds for noninstructional capital purchases. The community  
22 school district may vote in accordance with Title 20-A, section 1651, subsection 4 to have  
23 the district school committee perform the duties of the board of trustees. The board of  
24 trustees and the district school committee shall have distinct areas of responsibility or  
25 authority as outlined in this Act and in Title 20-A, chapter 105. If issues arise involving  
26 overlapping responsibilities, the board of trustees and district school committee shall create  
27 joint bylaws or procedures as necessary to further assist them in understanding and  
28 executing their duties and responsibilities to the community school district.'

29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
30 number to read consecutively.

31 SUMMARY

32 This amendment clarifies that the board of trustees and district school committee of the  
33 Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District have distinct areas of  
34 responsibilities pursuant to the district charter and to statute. The amendment provides that  
35 the board of trustees and the district school committee must create joint bylaws in the event

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1 of issues related to overlapping responsibilities. The amendment also removes a section of  
2 the bill that requires the board of trustees to initiate a district meeting on a general  
3 obligation capital bond issue of \$250,000 or greater and that removes the requirement for  
4 the board to initiate either a referendum or a district meeting on a general obligation bond  
5 issue of less than \$250,000.

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