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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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LD:

ND:

896

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN NONUTILITIES FROM

THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UTILITY

REORGANIZATION LAW

VOSE
WEBSTER M
MCGOWAN
ANDREWS

TV-WD-

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report

SENATE Accepted Committee Report

GOV

CH #

SUMMARY:

The bill would permit non-utilities which have a small percentage of their assets invested in utilities in the state to engage in reorganizations without prior PUC approval if the non-utility has less than 10% of its assets invested in Maine utilities, and if the reorganization does not involve any utility serving customers in Maine or any entity which is more than 10% owned by a utility serving customers in the

state.

LD: 921 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF TRUSTEES OF

DEXTER

EMERGENCY THE KINGFIELD WATER DISTRICT

GOU

ND:

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

CH A

SUMMARY:

The charter was amended in 1984 to increase the number of trustees from 3 to 5. This bill sets the compensation for the additional trustees at \$50 per year, the same as the existing trustees. (Note that 35 MRSA §3223.4 authorizes the municipal officers to approve compensation of trustees of water districts). The emergency is to meet town meeting date.

LD:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE PORTLAND

MANNING

WATER DISTRICT

ND:

L.V-WD

922

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

CH #

SUMMARY:

The bill limits voting on Portland's waste water assessment to the trustees elected from Portland. It also changes the fiscal year to July 1st-June 30th.