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No. 1512

H. P. 1261 House of Representatives, March 29, 1979 On Motion of Mrs. Post of Owl's Head, referred to the Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Barry of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Remove Wallagrass Plantation from the Maine Forestry District.

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

Whereas, the annual district tax on Wallagrass Plantation for its inclusion in the Maine Forestry District represents an undue burden on the inhabitants of that plantation; and

Whereas, tax certificates for the Maine Forestry District must be filed on or before May 1st of each year; and

Whereas, unless this Act is enacted as an emergency it will not be effective before the filing of the tax certificates; and

Whereas, in the judgement 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,

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

12 MRSA § 1201, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 226, § 34, is amended to read:

Municipalities: Allagash Plantation, E Plantation, Garfield Plantation, Glenwood Plantation, Hammond Plantation, Macwahoc Plantation, Nashville Plantation, Oxbow Plantation, Reed Plantation, Wallagrass Plantation Westmanland Plantation, Winterville Plantation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove Wallagrass Plantation from the Maine Forestry District.