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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1719

H. P. 1608

Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Public Utilities suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Violette of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Revise the Van Buren Light and Power District Charter.

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

P&SL 1917, c. 182, § 1, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 38, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes; bond issue authorized. The following described territory and the people within same, namely all of the Town of Van Buren, excepting that area contained by original Lots 237 through 248, inclusive; and so much of the Town of Hamlin as is included in original Lots 306 through 309, inclusive; is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Van Buren Light and Power District; with the right of making, generating, purchasing, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, and to sell the same for street lighting purposes and to light all public and private buildings, houses, stores, warehouses, mills and business places in the district, and likewise for heating, domestic and power purposes. The district is also authorized to build such system as may be required to carry out the purposes herein stated, or to acquire by purchase or the right of eminent domain any existing system or systems and to enlarge or extend the same as circumstances shall require. The district is also authorized to issue bonds to such amount as may appear necessary to fully accomplish these purposes with a view to furnishing the inhabitants of the district with gas and electricity for all purposes to which the same may be advantageously applied.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to redefine the territorial limits of the Van Buren Light and Power District.