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An Act To Amend the Charter of the Long Pond Water District

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Presented by Representative EATON of Sullivan.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** uninterrupted collection and distribution of water is essential to the health
4 and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Sullivan and the Town of Sorrento; and

5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore,

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

10 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1989, c. 121, §1** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

11 **Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes.** The inhabitants and
12 territory of those parts of the Town of Sullivan and the Town of Sorrento described as
13 follows, constitute a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Long Pond Water
14 District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants and others of the district with pure
15 water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes:
16 beginning at a point 68°12'23.14" W, 44°32'26.13" N, in Sullivan; thence east to the
17 Sullivan/T7 SD border; thence following the border in a southeasterly direction to the
18 Sullivan/T7 SD/Gouldsboro border; thence in a southwesterly direction to Flanders Bay;
19 thence in a northwesterly direction along the coast of Flanders Bay to the southwest
20 corner of the Sullivan/Sorrento border; thence around Sorrento on the coast of Flanders
21 Bay to the northwest corner of the Sullivan/Sorrento border; thence in a northwesterly
22 direction to a point along the coast 68°12'23.14" W, 44°31'14.48" N; thence north to the
23 point of beginning.

24 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 121, §9, first ¶** is amended to read:

25 **Sec. 9. Trustees; how elected; first board; meeting; officers.** All of the
26 affairs of the district ~~must be~~ are managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members,
27 ~~4~~ 3 of whom are residents of Sorrento and ~~one~~ 2 of whom ~~is a resident~~ are residents of
28 Sullivan and who are, after selection of the first board, elected as provided in the Maine
29 Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter ~~63~~ 64.

30 **Sec. 3. Transition; trustees in office.** Trustees of the Long Pond Water District
31 in office on the effective date of this Act may continue in office for the remainder of their
32 terms. When the term of office of a trustee expires, that trustee's successor is elected in
33 accordance with Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 121, section 9, as amended by
34 this Act.

35 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
36 legislation takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

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2 This bill changes the territory of the Long Pond Water District. The bill also
3 decreases the number of trustees from the Town of Sorrento from 4 to 3 and increases the
4 number of trustees from the Town of Sullivan from one to 2.