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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

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## CHAPTER 70

H.P. 1438 - L.D. 2050

**An Act to Allow the Towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton to Enter into an Interlocal Agreement**

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

**Whereas,** the towns of Castle Hill, Chapman and Mapleton have entered into an interlocal agreement and must set joint appropriations before February 15, 1992; and

**Whereas,** this Act must be effective immediately in order for them to fulfill their interlocal agreement; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment 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:**

**Sec. 1. Interlocal agreement authorized.** The Town of Castle Hill, the Town of Chapman and the Town of Mapleton may enter into an interlocal agreement authorizing the respective legislative bodies of those towns to authorize a joint board of municipal officers to establish and set the appropriation for each town for joint expenses only. Each town shall fund its share of the joint expense appropriations established and set by the joint board.

Each town retains the right to withdraw from the interlocal agreement, through a process stipulated in the agreement.

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to December 19, 1991.

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

Effective February 20, 1992.

## CHAPTER 71

S.P. 870 - L.D. 2217

**An Act to Amend the Mars Hill Utility District**

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

**P&SL 1957, c. 143, §8,** as amended by PL 1981, c. 45, §2, is further amended to read:

**Sec. 8. Board of trustees.** All the affairs of ~~said~~ the District ~~shall must~~ be managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members, who ~~shall must~~ be bona fide residents of the town of Mars Hill, and who ~~shall must~~ be elected in the manner prescribed by the board of selectmen of the town of Mars Hill within 60 days after the acceptance of this act by the inhabitants of ~~said the~~ District as ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this section. ~~No~~ A member of the board of trustees may ~~not~~ hold any other elective office in Mars Hill and if elected to any other office ~~he shall the trustee~~ automatically ~~cease ceases~~ to be a trustee. The term of office of a trustee ~~shall expire~~ expires whenever the term of office of the members of the board of selectmen ~~shall expire~~ expires, with each trustee having a 3-year term of office, ~~two 2~~ being elected in one year, ~~two 2~~ being elected the 2nd year and one each 3rd year, except that when first organized under the provisions of this act, the trustees ~~shall must~~ be elected, ~~two 2~~ for a ~~1-year~~ one-year term, ~~two 2~~ for 2-year terms and one for a 3-year term. The treasurer of the District ~~shall be the treasurer of the town of Mars Hill~~ is appointed by the board of trustees. As soon as convenient after the members of the board of trustees are elected, ~~said the~~ trustees shall hold a meeting in the town of Mars Hill and organize by the election of a president and clerk, adopt a corporate seal and choose all other needful officers and agents when necessary, who shall serve at their pleasure and whose compensation ~~shall be~~ is fixed by the trustees. The trustees shall meet monthly and specially as may be necessary and each ~~shall receive~~ receives compensation of \$30 for each regular or special meeting attended; provided, however, that the total annual compensation of each ~~shall may~~ not exceed \$600. ~~They~~ The trustees shall publish an annual report. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of president or clerk, it ~~shall must~~ be filled promptly by the board of trustees. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of the town of Mars Hill, ~~he the trustee~~ vacates the office of trustee. The trustees may also ordain and establish such by-laws as are necessary for their convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the District. ~~Said~~ The trustees may procure an office and incur such expense as may be necessary. The treasurer shall furnish bond in such sum and with such sureties as ~~they the~~ the board of trustees may approve. Members of the board of trustees ~~shall be~~ are eligible to any office under the board, ~~except treasurer,~~ and ~~shall must~~ be sworn to office by the clerk of the town of Mars Hill.

See title page for effective date.