

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2007**

the territory described in section 1 of this Act at an election called for that purpose and held within 2 years of the effective date of this Act. The election must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, except that the registrar of voters is not required to prepare or the clerk to post a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the registrar of voters must be in session the secular day preceding the election. The subject matter of this Act is reduced to the following question:

"Do you favor creating the Columbia Falls Village Water District and permitting it to acquire assets of the Allen Water Company?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The results must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Columbia Falls and due certificate of the results filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act takes effect for all other purposes immediately upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election. Failure to achieve the necessary approval in any referendum does not prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section, provided the referenda are held within 2 years of the effective date of this Act.

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

Effective pending referendum.

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**CHAPTER 13**

**H.P. 945 - L.D. 1336**

**An Act To Allow the Town of Kennebunk To Adjust the Definition of Original Assessed Value for the Route 1 Municipal Tax Increment Financing District**

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

**Sec. 1. Authorization to adjust the definition of "original assessed value."** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5222, the Town of Kennebunk may define "original assessed value" for the tax increment financing district it designated between April 1, 2003 and March 31,

2004 as the assessed value of the district as of April 1, 2003.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 14**

**S.P. 369 - L.D. 1117**

**An Act To Amend the Charter of the Somerset Woods Trustees**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1927, c. 109, §1** is amended to read:

**Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers; purposes.** Louise H. Coburn, George Otis Smith, William Philbrick, Francis H. Friend, Gertrude S. Weston and Ernest C. Butler all of Skowhegan in the county of Somerset and ~~state~~ State of Maine and Joseph C. Smith of Waterville in the county of Kennebec and ~~state~~ State of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body, politic and corporate, by the name of Somerset Woods Trustees, with power to fill vacancies in their numbers and to increase their number by election of a majority thereof by ballot of other members not to exceed ~~twelve~~ 12 in all for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, arranging, maintaining and where practicable, opening to the public under suitable regulations to be established by ~~said~~ the corporation; such tract or tracts of land, easements, licenses or other rights in land, as ~~said~~ the corporation may be able to acquire, whether alone or in common or jointly with others, or to join by corporate action or donations or both with other organizations with purposes consistent with the purposes of this corporation in cooperative ventures for the acquisition of land, easements, licenses or other rights in land, within the county of Somerset, with the right and power to hold such personal property as may be necessary or convenient in the managing of ~~said~~ the tract or tracts of land acquired and held as ~~aforsaid~~, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in ~~chapter fifty one of the revised statutes of the state of Maine~~ the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 37, and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations, ~~providing, however, except that said the corporation shall have no may not have~~ capital stock nor ~~shall it may the~~ corporation pay any compensation to any of its members in lieu of salary or wages.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1927, c. 109, §2,** as amended by P&SL 1995, c. 24, §1, is further amended to read: