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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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AS PASSED AT
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CHAPTER 11
H.P. 1371 - L.D. 2041

**An Act to Increase the Debt
Limit of the North Jay Water
District**

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

Whereas, a new water main is needed to allow the North Jay Water District to protect the health of residents served by the district; and

Whereas, the needed funds would exceed the current borrowing capacity of the district; and

Whereas, the district needs an immediate increase in its borrowing authority in order to timely schedule the needed improvements; 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. P&SL 1951, c. 107, §9, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 2003, c. 10, §1, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this act, the district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money from time to time, not exceeding ~~\$900,000~~ **\$15,000,000** and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes or bonds of the district, maturing serially or otherwise, and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part, and for said purposes and for the purpose of refunding any notes, bonds or other lawful indebtedness, to establish a fund therefor, and for the purpose of obtaining or providing money to pay or to meet any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or assumed under the provisions of this act, including expenses in the creation of this district, in securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the district, through its trustees, may, from time to time, issue bonds of the district to an amount

necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at ~~4~~ **one** time or in uniform or varying installments, with or without call provisions and at such rates of interest and on such terms and conditions as the trustees determine.

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

Effective March 3, 2026.

CHAPTER 12
H.P. 1374 - L.D. 2050

**An Act to Dissolve the Great
Salt Bay Community School
District**

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

Whereas, the towns of Bremen, Damariscotta and Newcastle are members of the Great Salt Bay Community School District that voted to approve a reorganization plan to form Regional School Unit No. 48, effective July 1, 2025; and

Whereas, the method for voters to dissolve a community school district under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1751 was repealed in 2007; and

Whereas, the Great Salt Bay Community School District has no connection to the reorganized Regional School Unit No. 48 and no longer serves a purpose but has not been formally dissolved; 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. Great Salt Bay Community School District dissolved. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Great Salt Bay Community School District is dissolved.