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Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Authorizing Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation to Dam Outlets to Phillips Lake.

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

Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation authorized to construct dams. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 90-A, section 12, subsection V, paragraph E, as enacted by the public laws of 1957, chapter 405, section I, the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, in the Town of Dedham, Hancock County, is authorized and empowered to use out of the general fund of said village corporation such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, to acquire property and rights for, and to construct, operate and maintain, dams and fishways across the drainage outlets at the north and southeast ends of Phillips Lake in the Town of Dedham, the exact location of each dam to be determined by the said Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation, for the purpose of controlling the waters thereof only when and insofar as is necessary to maintain the normal level of said lake.

Except as otherwise provided in this act, the construction, operation and maintenance of said dams and fishways shall in every respect comply with the general laws of this State. The said village corporation, in constructing, operating and maintaining the dams and fishways authorized under this act, shall be liable to any injured person in an action for the recovery of damages for the overflowing of lands.