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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT to Authorize a Flood Control Dam in the Town of Cherryfield.

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

Whereas, the construction of dams on the rivers of Maine for the purpose of
flood control is vitally necessary to protect lives and property along the rivers
of Maine; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to allow the Town of
Cherryfield to cooperate with the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army,
to construct under the Federal Flood Control Act, a dam on the Narraguagus
River, Town of Cherryfield, Washington County; 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:

Town of Cherryfield; flood control dam authorized. The Town of Cherryfield
is authorized to construct, own, operate and maintain a flood control dam on
the Narraguagus River in said town. The provisions of the Revised Statutes of
1954, chapter 141, section 16, shall not apply to said dam.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act
shall take effect when approved.