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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 845

H. P. 610

House of Representatives, January 30, 1963

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gustafson of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Transferring South Portland Sewerage District to City of South
Portland.**

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

Sec. 1. Transfer of rights, etc. The rights, powers, duties and functions of the South Portland Sewerage District, as created by the private and special laws of 1925, chapter 81, and amendments thereto, are hereby conferred upon the City of South Portland, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, who, through their duly elected municipal officers, shall administer, carry on and perform the rights, duties and obligations heretofore exercised and performed by the aforesaid South Portland Sewerage District; and all the property, real or personal, of said South Portland Sewerage District shall be transferred by the trustees thereof to the City of South Portland upon the acceptance by them of the benefits of this act and said City of South Portland shall be charged with, and shall be liable for, the performance of all the contracts, duties and existing obligations of said sewerage district.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1925, c. 81, repealed. Chapter 81 of the private and special laws of 1925, as amended, relating to the South Portland Sewerage District, is repealed.

Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the City of South Portland at a regular, special or municipal election after this act becomes effective.

The city clerk shall prepare the required bal'ots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act Transferring

South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland, passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect for all purposes hereof upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equal or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election, provided however, that if the votes cast do not equal or exceed 20% of the total votes for Governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election, then this act may be resubmitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the City of South Portland in the same manner and form as hereinbefore stated, but not later than December 6, 1965. The results of said votes shall be determined as above provided and due certificates thereof filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.