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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henley of Norway.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Validating Certain Proceedings of the Town of Norway and  
Authorizing Said Town to Issue General Obligation Securities.**

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

Whereas, the construction of municipal sewage disposal facilities by the Town of Norway are vital to the health and economy of said town and other communities in the State; and

Whereas, the Town of Norway authorized construction of such facilities to be financed by the issuance of revenue bonds and later, at a special town meeting held on January 16, 1967, said town voted to supersede the vote authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds and authorized the issuance of general obligation securities to finance the aforesaid construction and to pay obligations previously incurred by the town under the earlier votes for such purpose; and

Whereas, doubt exists as to the validity of the proceedings taken at said special town meeting held on January 16, 1967, thus preventing completing the construction of the aforesaid facilities and from paying obligations previously incurred therefor; 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:

**Authorization.** The Town of Norway is authorized to issue and sell its general obligation securities in the principal amount of \$550,000 pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 5152, and the vote of the town adopted under Article II of the warrant for the special town meeting held on January 16, 1967, for the purposes stated in said vote without the necessity of further proceedings by said town. The proceedings taken at the special town meeting held on January 16, 1967, wherein it was voted to authorize the municipal officers to borrow a sum not to exceed \$550,000 in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 5152, are confirmed, validated and made effective.

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