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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Viles of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Validating the Moscow Water District

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the voters of the Town of Moscow at a special town meeting held September 19, 1955, voted to accept the Water Works Charter as passed by the 97th Legislature, and therein had reference to the Act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District, as passed by the 97th Legislature, and being chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1955, and said district was organized and has, since that time, exercised the powers and performed the duties therein granted; and

Whereas, the district has sought to obtain a loan of \$12,000 for the purpose of connecting with the Bingham Water District and assuring a supply of wholesome and potable water to the inhabitants of said Moscow Water District, and has been unable to do so because counsel have expressed doubts as to the validity of the adoption of the said Act by the legal voters of the Town of Moscow; and

Whereas, an adequate supply of wholesome and potable water is essential to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Moscow, and the public commorant therein; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to assure the continued and uninterrupted operation of said district; 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 :

Validation of charter and appointment of trustees. The proceedings taken in the special town meeting held September 19, 1955, in the Town of Moscow wherein it was voted to accept the Water Works Charter, as passed by the 97th Legislature, are validated, and the Act to Incorporate the Moscow Water District, chapter 104 of the private and special laws of 1955, is validated, confirmed and made effective and the trustees of the Moscow Water District are hereby declared to have been duly appointed and qualified for the respective terms for which each was appointed and all proceedings of the trustees of said district as from time to time constituted as shown by the records of said district and all the action taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district are hereby validated and made effective.

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