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H. P. 1343 House of Representatives, January 6, 1970 Committee on Legal Affairs suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings in Formulating Voting Districts in the Town of Brunswick.

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

Whereas, the Legislature enacted a new charter for the Town of Brunswick by chapter 151 of the private and special laws of 1969, which new charter provided for the formation of new voting districts by the selectmen on or before October 1, 1969: and

Whereas, the new charter was approved by the voters of the Town of Brunswick; and

Whereas, the voting districts were established on September 22, 1969 after notice and hearing even though the new charter did not become effective before October 1, 1969; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to resolve any doubts as to the validity of the act of the selectmen; 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 and validation. The proceedings of the board of selectmen of the Town of Brunswick in formulating new voting districts under chapter

151 of the private and special laws of 1969, which districts were formulated September 22, 1969 and which were ratified by the board of selectmen of said Town of Brunswick on October 20, 1969 are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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