

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 569

H. P. 420

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conley of So. Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Validate Portland Water District's Actions**

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

**Sec. 1. Elections.** All of the elections held pursuant to section 17 of chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1969 entitled "An Act to Expand the Purposes of the Portland Water District to Authorize it to Engage in Treatment and Disposal of Sewage" in the Cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham for the purpose of approving said chapter 95, including, but not otherwise limiting, the elections held on June 9, 1969, in the Cities of Portland and South Portland, and the elections held on August 12, 1969, in the City of Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 2. Proceedings.** All of the proceedings with respect to the option to withdraw held pursuant to section 16 of said chapter 95 of the private and special laws of Maine of 1969 in the Cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective; including the election to withdraw held on February 3, 1972, in the City of South Portland as a participating municipality in the waste water and sewage system of the Portland Water District so that the participating municipalities for the purposes of said chapter 95 are the Cities of Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham.

**Sec. 3. Other elections.** All of the elections held pursuant to section 6 of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1969 entitled "An Act to Expand the Territory of the Portland Water District" for the purpose of approving said chapter 125 as are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective, including, but not otherwise limiting, the elections held on March 13, 1972, in the Cities of Portland and South Portland, the election held on March 21, 1972, in the City of Westbrook, the elections held on April 3, 1972, in the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth and Gorham, the elections held on April 4, 1972, in the Towns of Cumberland and Windham at which elections all of said cities and towns voted to approve said chapter 125, and the action taken at the public meeting held on March 30, 1972, in the Town of Standish at which meeting the town voted not to approve said chapter 125 and voted not to have a special election on this question, so that from and after April 5, 1972, the territory and people of the Cities of Portland, South Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham and Windham shall constitute the public municipal corporation named Portland Water District.

**Sec. 4. Trustees' actions.** The action of the trustees of the Portland Water District taken on April 10, 1972, in determining the composition of areas from which trustees shall be elected is hereby validated, confirmed and made effective so that the proper areas from which the trustees are elected are the City of Portland, 4 trustees; the City of South Portland, 2 trustees; the City of Westbrook, one trustee; the Towns of Gorham and Cape Elizabeth, one trustee; and the Towns of Cumberland, Falmouth and Windham, one trustee.

**Sec. 5. Election of trustees.** The election of the trustees of the Portland Water District from the Cities of Portland and Westbrook and the Towns of Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland, Falmouth, Gorham, Standish and Windham pursuant to section 4 of chapter 125 of the private and special laws of 1969 said elections being held on May 23, 1972, are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective so that as of May 31, 1972, Harold E. Richardson, James J. Conley, Vaughn Twaddel, Thomas J. Doherty, Robert G. Dillenback, W. Earle Eskilson, Edward J. Feeney, Robert L. Harnois and Dean W. Evans were the duly elected and qualified trustees of the Portland Water District.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to validate certain elections and other proceedings in connection with the expansion of the purposes and territory of the Portland Water District.