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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2249

H. P. 1777

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Extend Time When Towns May Accept to
Join the Cobbossee-Annabessacook Authority.**

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

P. & S. L., 1971, c. 95, amended. The last paragraph of chapter 95 of the private and special laws of 1971 is amended to read as follows:

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon acceptance by a majority of the municipalities voting at said meetings; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at any meeting of that majority of the municipalities equaled or exceeded 15% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election, but failure of approval of such meetings shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for said purpose on or before April 1, ~~1973~~ 1975. If a town or city does not accept this Act, ~~the district shall not include the territory and inhabitants of said municipality and~~ said municipality shall pay no assessments and shall have no right to be represented by a trustee on the board. It shall, however, have all the rights as though it had originally accepted this Act if it does so accept this Act before April 1, ~~1973~~ 1975. The result of the votes shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town or city and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to extend from April 1, 1973 to April 1, 1975 the time when a town, which has failed to approve the Cobbossee-Annabessacook Authority, may vote on the matter again.