

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1218**

H. P. 966

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Faucher of Solon, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT to Incorporate the Town of Rockwood.

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

**Sec. 1. Town of Rockwood; incorporated.** The unorganized territory located in Somerset County and consisting of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P., with the inhabitants therein, is incorporated into a town by the name of Rockwood. The inhabitants of said town are vested with the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within the State do or may enjoy. The town created shall take the effects belonging to Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P. located in Somerset County and which have not heretofore been legally disposed of by the State or by the County of Somerset.

**Sec. 2. Responsibility of State.** The State of Maine shall assume responsibility for any outstanding indebtedness at the time of incorporation, and thereafter neither the Town of Rockwood nor the inhabitants thereof shall be deemed responsible for any obligations incurred prior to these dates.

**Sec. 3. Legislative district.** Until the next legislative apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Rockwood shall remain in the same legislative district in which the unorganized territory of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P., located in Somerset County, is now classed.

**Sec. 4. Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters within the unorganized territory of Townships 1 and 2, Range 1, N.B.K.P., in Somerset County at an election to be called and held in said territory

within 6 months of said effective date. Such election shall be called, held and conducted by the Secretary of State in the same manner as local option elections in unorganized territory are conducted in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 28, section 103, except that no petition for said election shall be required.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 40% of the total number of qualified voters in said unorganized territory.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the Secretary of State and certificate thereof filed by him in his office.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will incorporate the Town of Rockwood in Somerset County.