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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1447

H. P. 1153

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Extending Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District to the Plantation of Wallagrass.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1955, c. 162, §§ 1, 2 and 4, as last amended by P & SL 1969, c. 206, §§ 1 to 3, are further amended to read:

Sec. 1. **Territorial limits and corporate name and purposes.** The inhabitants and territory within the Town of Eagle Lake in the County of Aroostook shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District for the purpose of supplying the Town of Eagle Lake, the Plantation of Wallagrass and the Plantation of Winterville and the inhabitants of said town and ~~plantation~~ plantations or any part of said town and ~~plantation~~ plantations with pure water for domestic, commercial, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, and of supplying the Town of Eagle Lake, the Plantation of Wallagrass and the Plantation of Winterville and the inhabitants of said town and ~~plantation~~ plantations or any part of said town and ~~plantation~~ plantations with suitable and adequate sewerage facilities.

Sec. 2. **Powers of said Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District.** Said Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the Town of Eagle Lake or any part thereof, the Plantation of Wallagrass or any part thereof or the Plantation of Winterville or any part thereof water from any lake, pond or stream and from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in said Town of Eagle Lake, and is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain dams, cribs, reservoirs, locks, gates, sluices, aqueducts,

pipes, conduits, standpipes, hydrants, pumping stations and other necessary structures and equipment therefor, and to do any and all things necessary in providing a system of sewerage and drainage for public purposes and for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said district.

Sec. 4. Authorized to lay mains, pipes, conduits, etc., through public ways and across private lands. The said district is hereby authorized to lay in and through the streets, roads, ways and highways of the Town of Eagle Lake, **the Plantation of Wallagrass** and the Plantation of Winterville and across private lands therein, and to maintain, repair and replace all such pipes, mains, conduits, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary and convenient for its corporate purposes, and whenever said district shall lay any pipes or aqueducts in any street, road, way or highway it shall cause the same to be done with as little obstruction as practicable to the public travel, and shall at its own expense without unnecessary delay cause the earth and pavement removed by it to be replaced in proper condition.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1955, c. 162, § 10, as last amended by P & SL 1969, c. 206, § 5, is further amended to read:

Sec. 10. Property, tax exempt. The property of said district shall be exempt from all taxation in the Town of Eagle Lake, **in the Plantation of Wallagrass** and in the Plantation of Winterville.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to extend the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District to the Plantation of Wallagrass.