

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1979**

S. P. 625

In Senate, January 19, 1976

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Huber of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Increasing the Indebtedness of the North Yarmouth Water District.**

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

Whereas, the existing water facilities in the Town of North Yarmouth are inadequate for the needs of the inhabitants of said town; and

Whereas, this condition constitutes a menace to the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of said town; and

Whereas, it is necessary to take immediate steps to alleviate the said conditions; 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:

P. & S. L., 1957, c. 131, § 12, 2nd ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

Said bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness may be issued to mature serially or made to run for such periods as the trustees may determine, but none of them shall run for a longer period than 40 years from the date of original issue thereof; provided, however, that no more than ~~\$100,000~~ \$200,000 of said bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness shall be outstanding at any one time.

**Emergency clause; referendum; effective date.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the district at a special election, which election may be held at the same time as the regular election for municipal officers in March, 1976 or elections called and held for the purpose. Said election shall be called by the municipal officers of the town of North Yarmouth and shall be held at the regular voting place in the town. The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the North Yarmouth Water District, passed by the 107th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The result of the vote in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of North Yarmouth and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State, and if said result so filed shows that a majority of the vote is for approval of this act, it shall take complete effect; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said district at the next previous gubernatorial election; but failure of approval by the necessary percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.