

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 19, 1976

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions Relating to the Establishment of  
Hospital District No. 1.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1967, c. 58, § 1, 2nd sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

This hospital district shall acquire or construct, extend and improve a regional general hospital system including, but not limited to, acute care facilities, extended care facilities, intermediate care facilities, free standing satellite facilities and facilities designed for utilization as offices by physicians, to be located at a place or places within the district for the care of the inhabitants of said district and those persons outside the district who may require medical care; for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital system including, but not limited, acute care facilities, extended care facilities, free standing satellite facilities and facilities designed for utilization as offices by physicians, to generally provide for the health and medical needs of residents of the district; and for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, in trust or otherwise, to be used for the hospital system and related medical and surgical purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1967, c. 58, § 2, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

They shall be responsible for providing physical facilities for a hospital system within the district, equipped and staffed to maintain the needed facilities and services for patients.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to clarify certain provisions of the hospital district's enabling legislation.