

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 43

S. P. 35

In Senate, January 11, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Wyman of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Baileyville Utilities District.

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

Whereas, the Baileyville Utilities District is engaged in purchasing the water assets of Woodland Water and Electric Company, which latter company is under proceedings for arrangement in the Federal Bankruptcy Court; and

Whereas, it is essential that the transfer be accomplished as soon as possible to insure the continued availability of a public water supply for the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Baileyville; and

Whereas, it is essential that the following amendment be made to the charter of the district in order not to delay the transfer and the financing thereof; 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:

Sec. 1. P & SL, 1975, c. 79, § 13, sub-§ 1 is amended to read:

1. To pay current expenses for operating and maintaining the water and electrical system, including without limitation the purchase of electricity, or

to pay the current expenses for operating and maintaining only the water system if the water system alone is purchased, and to provide for such extensions and renewals as may become necessary;

Sec. 2. P & SL, 1975, c. 79, § 16 is enacted to read:

Sec. 16. Confirmation. The acceptance of the Act to Incorporate the Baileyville Utilities District is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed and the Act creating the district is declared in effect for all of its purposes and the District is duly organized and in being.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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