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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1439

H. P. 1191

House of Representatives, April 4, 1977

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 25. Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Winter Harbor 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 107th Legislature created the Winter Harbor Utilities District by enacting P & SL 1975, chapter 124; and

Whereas, said chapter provided that the Act creating the utilities district would take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the district at a special election to be called by the municipal officers of the Town of Winter Harbor; and

Whereas, the Act further provided that the first meeting of the district was to be held not later than the first day of January 1977; and

Whereas, the special election and meeting was never held and now the municipal officers desire to have such special election and meeting; and

Whereas, the district is in need of a new sewer project to protect the health and well-being of the inhabitants of Winter Harbor; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the election and the meeting to be held in order to obtain full financing for the construction of said sewer system; and

Whereas, it is vital that this be done at once for the benefit of the people of the area; 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 & SL 1975, c. 124, 3rd ¶ from the end, 2nd sentence is amended to read: Said election shall be called by the municipal officers of the Town of Winter Harbor and shall be held at the regular voting places; the dates of said elections shall be determined by said municipal officers, but the first such meeting of said district shall not be later than the first day of ~~January, 1977~~ **July, 1977**.

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.