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No. 436

H. P. 337

House of Representatives, February 8, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to the Fiscal Year of Hospital Administrative District No. 4 in
Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties.**

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

Whereas, the Legislature, by Private and Special Law 1973 chapter 76 and as amended by Private and Special Law 1973 chapter 173, established enabling legislation for the creation of a Hospital Administrative District in Piscataquis, Somerset and Penobscot Counties; and

Whereas, the enabling legislation provides for a calendar fiscal year, and also for the filing of a report to the inhabitants of the district by January 31st of each year on the financial condition of the district; and

Whereas, the district is not able to prepare the required report within the 31 days allotted by the statute; 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 1973, c. 76, § 9, first sentence, is amended to read:

The fiscal year of the district shall ~~be the calendar year~~ **run from January 1, 1979 through September 30, 1979, and from October 1st through September 30th every year thereafter.**

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 stated in the emergency preamble.