

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 883**

H. P. 709

House of Representatives, March 1, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Return a Portion of Land to the Town of Wales by the Town of Sabattus.**

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

**Sec. 1. Boundaries.** The boundaries between the Town of Wales and the Town of Sabattus shall return to what they were before the effective date of Private and Special Law 1977, chapter 94.

**Sec. 2. Taxes.** All taxes assessed after July 6, 1978 and before or on April 1, 1979, on real estate or personal property which was transferred from the Town of Wales to the Town of Sabattus by Private and Special Law 1977, chapter 94, shall be collected by and belong to the Town of Sabattus as if that real estate or personal property was still part of the Town of Sabattus.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1977, c. 94,** is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Effective July 6, 1978, Private and Special Law 1977, chapter 94, set off a portion of land from the Town of Wales and annexed the same to the Town of Sabattus without making the transfer subject to a referendum vote of approval by any of the inhabitants of either town.

On November 7, 1978, the day of general elections, by referendum, the inhabitants of the Town of Sabattus voted by secret ballot to try to have Private and Special Law 1977, chapter 94, repealed because they did not want to annex a portion of the Town of Wales.

Taxes assessed by the Town of Wales on April 1, 1978, were collected and kept by the Town of Wales.

This bill repeals Private and Special Law 1977, chapter 94, in accordance with the wishes of the voters of Sabattus and provides that taxes assessed between the date of transfer and before or on April 1, 1979 go to Sabattus.