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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1920**

H. P. 1798

House of Representatives, February 5, 1980

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Hall of Sangerville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT to Constitute and Validate the Establishment of the Monson Utilities District.**

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

Whereas, on June 18, 1973, the legal voters of the Town of Monson voted at a special meeting to accept and approve the Private and Special Laws of 1973, chapter 50; and

Whereas, the vote took place prior to the effective date of chapter 50, thus raising doubts as to the effectiveness of the vote and other proper establishment of the Monson Utilities District; and

Whereas, these doubts impair the ability of the Monson Utilities District to borrow money and accomplish its vital public purposes; 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. Monson Utilities District constituted and established.** The inhabitants

of and territory within the Town of Monson are hereby constituted to be and to have been since June 18, 1973, a body politic and corporate under the name of "Monson Utilities District" for the purposes and with all the powers set forth in the Private and Special Laws of 1973, chapter 50. The proceedings taken in the Town of Monson on June 18, 1973, to accept the provisions of the Private and Special Laws of 1973, chapter 50, and establish the Monson Utilities District are hereby validated, confirmed and made effective.

**Sec. 2. Validation.** The trustees of the Monson Utilities District, appointed by the board of selectmen of the Town of Monson to serve as such, and their predecessors in office are declared to be and to have been duly appointed and qualified for the respective terms for which each was appointed. All of the proceedings of the board of trustees, as from time to time constituted as shown in the records of the Monson Utilities District, and all of the actions duly taken in accordance therewith and, in accordance with the provisions of the Private and Special Laws of 1973, chapter 50, by the officers and agents of the district are validated, confirmed and made effective.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Purpose of this bill is to constitute and validate the establishment of the Monson Utilities District.