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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 166

H.P. 141

House of Representatives, January 23, 1985

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Dissolve the Eastport Utilities
District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1977, c. 28 is repealed.

Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Eastport at the next general or special election after passage of this Act. The city clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the Eastport Utilities District be dissolved?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross (X) or a check mark () placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect immediately provided it is accepted by a majori-

1 ty of the legal voters at the election; and further
2 provided that the total number of votes cast for and
3 against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds
4 20% of the vote for all candidates for Governor cast
5 in Eastport at the next previous gubernatorial elec-
6 tion.

7 The results of the election shall be declared by
8 the municipal officers of the city and due certifi-
9 cate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with
10 the Secretary of State.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill removes an obsolete law from the books.
13 The district was never implemented, even though the
14 voters did create it by referendum in 1977. The new
15 Passamaquoddy Water District has been created and is
16 providing water for Eastport and other localities.

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