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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 951

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8 H.P. 668

House of Representatives, March 7, 1985

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

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake.

12 Cosponsored by Senator McBreairty of Aroostook and Representative
Therault of Fort Kent.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT Validating the Vote to Convert
19 Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of
20 Wallagrass.
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, on November 6, 1984, the legal voters
26 within the territory embraced within the limits of
27 the proposed Town of Wallagrass voted to convert
28 Wallagrass Plantation to the Town of Wallagrass; and

29 Whereas, the following bill is vitally necessary
30 to validate the November 6, 1984, election and to
31 certify the results of that vote prior to the annual
32 meeting in March, 1985; and

33 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
34 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
35 the Constitution of Maine and require the following

1 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
2 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
3 therefore,

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

6 **Sec. 1. Validating the vote to convert**
7 **Wallagrass Plantation into the Town of**
8 **Wallagrass.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, the results of the vote, at the election on No-
10 vember 6, 1984, of the legal voters within the terri-
11 tory embraced within the limits of the proposed Town
12 of Wallagrass, whereby the legal voters voted to con-
13 vert Wallagrass Plantation to the Town of Wallagrass,
14 are validated, confirmed and made effective.

15 **Sec. 2. Certificate to Secretary of State.** Upon
16 certification to the Secretary of State by the
17 plantation clerk that a majority of legal voters of
18 Wallagrass Plantation voted affirmatively on November
19 6, 1984, that Wallagrass Plantation be incorporated
20 into the Town of Wallagrass, including an attested
21 copy of the question voted and yes and no votes cast,
22 this vote shall be declared approved, provided fur-
23 ther that the total number of votes cast for and
24 against the measure equaled or exceeded 50% of the
25 total number of votes cast in the plantation for Gov-
26 ernor at the last gubernatorial election.

27 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** Section 2 of this Act
28 shall take effect upon proper certification to the
29 Secretary of State and shall take effect for all pur-
30 poses at the first town meeting.

31 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
32 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
33 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to validate the vote taken at Wallagrass Plantation on November 6, 1984, to convert that plantation into the Town of Wallagrass.

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