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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 874 House of Representatives, April 9, 1987  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.  
Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of Searsport  
Water District.

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

6 P&SL 1947, c. 75, §1 is amended to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 Sec. I. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The  
9 inhabitants and territory within the town of  
10 Searsport shall be and hereby are constituted a body  
11 politic and corporate by the name of Searsport Water  
12 District for the purpose of supplying the town towns  
13 of Searsport and Stockton Springs and the inhabitants  
14 of said-town the towns or any part of said--town the  
15 towns with pure water for domestic, sanitary, agri-

1 cultural, commercial, industrial and all lawful mu-  
2 nicipal purposes; provided, however, that the said  
3 district shall not construct any system of pipe lines  
4 or development without first having submitted its  
5 plans to the public utilities commission and obtained  
6 its advice therefor in writing under the power vested  
7 in said the commission by ~~section-13-of-chapter-40-of~~  
8 ~~the--revised-statutes-of-1944~~ the Maine Revised Stat-  
9 utes, Title 35, section 13.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The Searsport Water District was incorporated by  
12 the Private and Special Law of 1947, chapter 75.  
13 Section 1 of that Act specifies that the purpose of  
14 the district was to supply the Town of Searsport and  
15 the inhabitants of the town with water. The Private  
16 and Special Law of 1975, chapter 61, amended the  
17 charter of the district to authorize it, among other  
18 things, to lay mains in the Town of Stockton Springs  
19 as well as the Town of Searsport and to contract with  
20 persons and corporations including the Towns of  
21 Searsport and Stockton Springs for water for municip-  
22 al purposes. The district serves customers in both  
23 the Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs and the  
24 purpose of this legislation is to conform the charter  
25 powers of the district to include the areas already  
26 served.

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