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L.D. 1281

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 952, L.D. 1281, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Boundaries of the Presque Isle Sewer District and the Presque Isle Water District."

Amend the bill in section 1 in by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. Territorial limits; name; purposes. That part of the City of Presque Isle, and the inhabitants within the same, which is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a granite monument, being the southeast corner of the Town of Mapleton and the northeast corner of the Town of Chapman; thence proceeding in a southerly direction along the east line of the Town of Chapman (also being the west line of the City of Presque Isle) to its intersection with a true east-west line said line being "Y" coordinate one million twenty seven thousand (1,027,000) on the Maine Transverse Mercator System (East Zone); thence proceeding easterly along said "Y" coordinate line to its intersection with a true north-south line said line being "X" coordinate six hundred thirty-two thousand (632,000) on the Maine Transverse Mercator System (East Zone); thence proceeding northerly along said "X" coordinate line to its intersection with the high water line on the south side of the Aroostook River; thence proceeding in a westerly direction along the high water line on the south side of the Aroostook River to its intersection with the east line of the Town of Mapletown; thence proceeding southerly along said east line of the Town of Mapleton to the southeast corner of the Town of Mapleton and the place of beginning; is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of Presque Isle Sewer District for the purpose of

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1 providing in said district a system of public sewer-  
2 age and drainage for the comfort, convenience and  
3 health of the inhabitants of said district, with all  
4 the rights, privileges and immunities incident to  
5 similar corporations.'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
7 statement of fact the following:

8 'Sec. 3. Referendum; effective date. This Act  
9 shall be submitted to the legal voters of the dis-  
10 tricts and the legal voters of the territory to be  
11 added to the sewer and water districts at a special  
12 election or elections to be called and held for that  
13 purpose. The elections shall be called by the munic-  
14 ipal officers of the City of Presque Isle and shall  
15 be held at the regular voting places. The dates of  
16 the elections shall be determined by the municipal  
17 officers, but the first election in the district  
18 shall not be later than the first day of June, 1988.  
19 These special elections shall be called, advertised  
20 and conducted according to the law relating to munic-  
21 ipal elections; except that the board of registration  
22 shall not be required to prepare nor the city clerk  
23 to post a new list of voters and for this purpose the  
24 board of registration shall be in session on the 3  
25 secular days next preceding the elections, the first  
26 and 2nd days to be devoted to registration of voters  
27 and the last day to enable the board to verify the  
28 corrections of the lists and to complete and close up  
29 their records of the session. The city clerk shall  
30 reduce the subject matter of this Act to the follow-  
31 ing questions:

32 (1) "Shall the boundaries of the Presque  
33 Isle Sewer District be extended?"

34 (2) "Shall the boundaries of the Presque  
35 Isle Water District be extended?"

36 The voters shall indicate by a cross (X) or check  
37 mark (✓) placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their

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1 opinion of the same.

2 Section 1 of this Act shall take effect for all  
3 purposes immediately upon the acceptance of the ques-  
4 tion of extension of the sewer district boundaries by  
5 a majority of the legal voters of the sewer district  
6 and a majority of the voters of the territory to be  
7 added to the sewer district, voting at the elections,  
8 but only if the total number of votes cast for and  
9 against the acceptance of this Act in the special  
10 elections equals or exceeds 10% of the registered  
11 voters of the district and 10% of the registered vot-  
12 ers of the territory to be added to the district, but  
13 failure of approval by the necessary percentage of  
14 voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

15 Section 2 of this Act shall take effect for all  
16 purposes immediately upon the acceptance of the ques-  
17 tion of extension of the water district boundaries by  
18 a majority of the legal voters of the water district  
19 and a majority of the voters of the territory to be  
20 added to the water district, voting at the elections,  
21 but only if the total number of votes cast for and  
22 against the acceptance of this Act in the special  
23 elections equals or exceeds 10% of the registered  
24 voters of the district and 10% of the registered vot-  
25 ers of the territory to be added to the district, but  
26 failure of approval by the necessary percentage of  
27 voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

28 The results of the elections shall be declared by  
29 the municipal officers of the city and due certifi-  
30 cates thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with  
31 the Secretary of State.'

