

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1370

H.P. 1017 House of Representatives, April 28, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and President  
PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Allowing the Town of Island Falls to  
2 Annex Township 4, Range 3 WELS  
3 in Aroostook County.  
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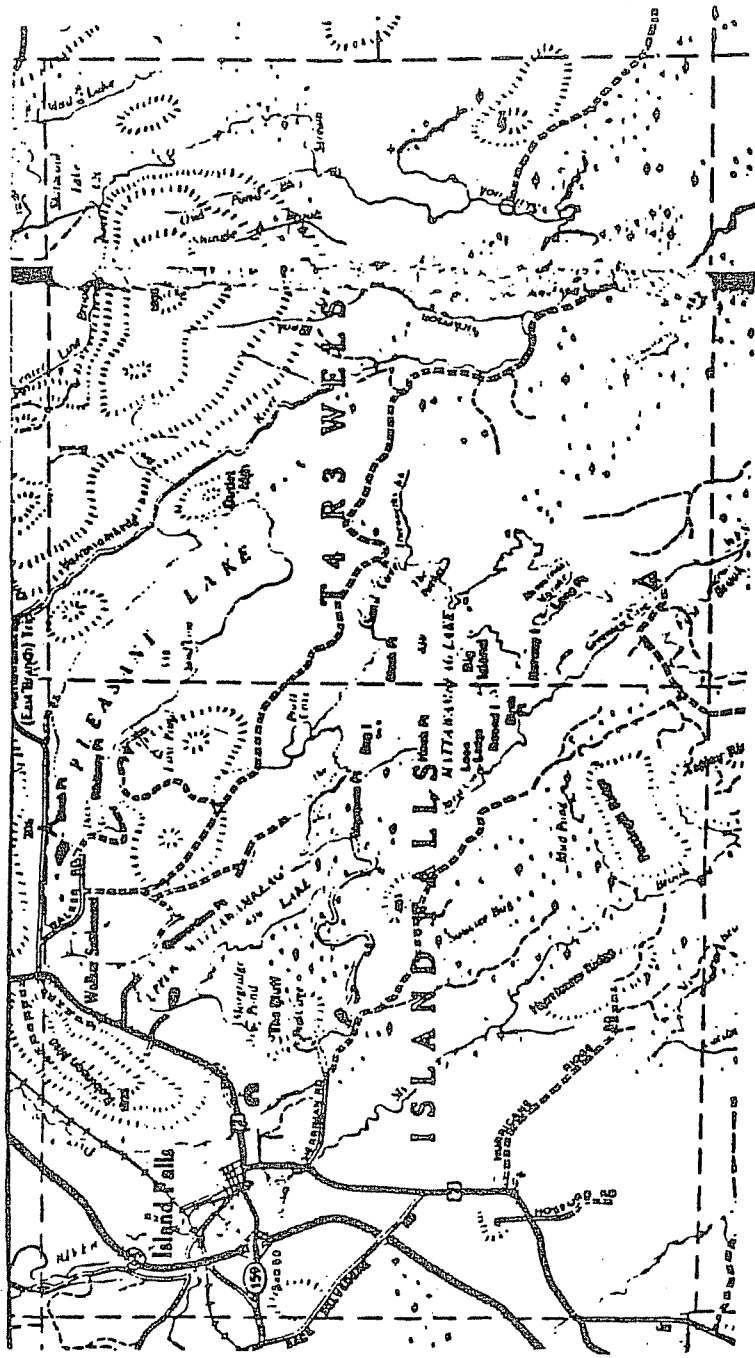
5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6 follows:

7 Sec. 1. Township 4, Range 3 WELS annexed to Is-  
8 land Falls. The unorganized territory consisting of  
9 Township 4, Range 3 WELS in Aroostook County is an-  
10 nexed to the Town of Island Falls. All real and per-  
11 sonal property and all other effects belonging to the  
12 township are hereby conveyed to the Town of Island  
13 Falls.

14 Sec. 2. Responsibility of State. The State  
15 shall assume responsibility for any outstanding in-  
16 debtedness of the township at the time of annexation

1 and thereafter neither the Town of Island Falls nor  
2 the inhabitants of Island Falls shall be responsible  
3 for obligations incurred prior to the time of annexa-  
4 tion.

5       **Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall take ef-  
6 fect for all purposes 90 days after adjournment of  
7 the Legislature and ratifies the approval by a major-  
8 ity of the legal voters of the Town of Island Falls  
9 at its town meeting held on March 16, 1987.



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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to annex Township 4,  
3 Range 3 WELS in Aroostook County to the Town of Is-  
4 land Falls. The voters of Island Falls approved an-  
5 nexation of Township 4, Range 3 WELS to the town at  
6 its annual town meeting of March 16, 1987. By ap-  
7 proval of this annexation, the town has indicated its  
8 desire to ensure local control to provide the possi-  
9 bility of economic expansion, residential growth and  
10 environmental protection of Pleasant Lake and  
11 Mattawamkeag Lake. This bill requires no fiscal im-  
12 pact statement.

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