

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2629

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville.
Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Authorize the Annexation of Cove**
2 **Point Township by the Town of**
3 **Greenville.**
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 **Sec. 1. One lot or parcel of land; annexed to**
8 **Town of Greenville. The following lot or parcel of**
9 **land bounded and described as follows and situated in**

1 Cove Point Township in Piscataquis County is annexed
2 to the Town of Greenville:

3 On the south by the Town of Greenville, and on the
4 west, north and east by Moosehead Lake, and being the
5 same property as shown on a survey map dated 1915 and
6 recorded in Plan Book 3, Page 3 in the Piscataquis
7 County Registry of Deeds.

8 **Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date.** This Act
9 shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the
10 Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its
11 submission to the legal voters in the Town of
12 Greenville and Cove Point Township in Piscataquis
13 County at the next regular municipal election, after
14 the effective date of this Act, and warrants shall be
15 issued for that election in the manner now provided by
16 law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying
17 and warning the qualified voters of the town and
18 township to vote on the approval or rejection of this
19 Act.

20 The town clerk of Greenville shall prepare the
21 required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce
22 the subject matter of this Act to the following
23 question:

24 "Shall the Town of Greenville annex a portion of
25 Cove Point Township in Piscataquis County?"

26 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark
27 placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion
28 of the same.

29 This Act shall take effect for both the town and
30 the township upon its acceptance by a majority of the
31 combined legal voters of the 2 entities voting at the
32 election, provided that the total number of votes cast
33 for and against the acceptance of this Act at the
34 election equals or exceeds 50% of the total votes cast
35 for all candidates for Governor in the 2 entities at
36 the last gubernatorial election.

37 If the number of votes cast is less than 50%, the
38 question may be posed to the voters at a subsequent

1 regular or special election within one year. If the
2 number of votes cast is 50% or more and the referendum
3 fails, it may not be submitted again to the voters
4 under the provisions of this Act.

5 The result of the vote shall be declared by the
6 municipal officers of the town and due certificate
7 thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the
8 Secretary of State within 10 days of the date of the
9 vote.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this bill is to authorize the
12 annexation of a portion of Cove Point Township in
13 Piscataquis County to the Town of Greenville. The
14 voters of Greenville and Cove Point Township must
15 approve this annexation at the next regular municipal
16 election.

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