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H.P. 231

House of Representatives, February 22, 1989

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield.

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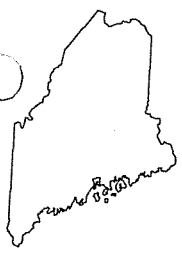
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act to Deorganize the Town of New Portland.

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **Sec. 1. Deorganization of the Town of New Portland.** The Town of  
4 New Portland in Somerset County is deorganized, provided that the  
5 corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the town  
6 shall survive for the purposes of prosecuting and defending all  
7 pending suits to which the town is, or may be, a party and all  
8 needful process arising out of such suits, including provisions  
9 for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be  
10 rendered against the town or exist in favor of any creditor.

11 **Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds.** The treasurer of the town or  
12 any other person who has custody of the funds of the town shall  
13 pay to the Treasurer of State all unexpended school funds, which  
14 together with the credits due the town for school purposes, are  
15 to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school  
16 obligations contracted by the town before deorganization. Any  
17 unexpended school funds remaining with the Treasurer of State  
18 after all the obligations have been met shall be added to the  
19 Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund, as established  
20 in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115.

23 **Sec. 3. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** The  
24 selectmen of the town shall submit this Act to the legal voters  
25 of the Town of New Portland by ballot at the next general  
26 election held in November after passage of this Act. This  
27 election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to  
28 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 2528 and 2532.  
29 The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which the  
30 clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the  
31 following question:

33 "Shall the Town of New Portland be deorganized?"

35 The voters shall indicate their opinion on this question by  
36 a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No."  
37 Before becoming effective, this Act must be approved by a  
38 majority of the legal voters voting at the general election, and  
39 the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of  
40 this Act at the election must equal or exceed 50% of the total  
41 number of votes cast in the town for Governor at the last  
42 gubernatorial election.

43 The board of selectmen of the Town of New Portland shall  
44 declare the result of the vote. The town clerk shall file a  
45 certificate of the election result with the Secretary of State  
46 within 10 days from the date of the election.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The purpose of this bill is to allow deorganization of the  
Town of New Portland.