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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville.

Cosponsored by Senator RANDALL of Washington, Representative
MOHOLLAND of Princeton and Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Converting Baring Plantation into the Town of Baring.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 **Sec. 1. Town of Baring, incorporated.** Baring Plantation, with
5 its inhabitants, is incorporated into a town by the name of
7 Baring. The inhabitants of this town are vested with the powers,
9 privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within
the State do or may enjoy. The town created shall take the
effects belonging to Baring Plantation and shall also assume all
of its obligations.

11 **Sec. 2. Legislative district.** Until the next legislative
13 apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Baring shall remain
15 in the same legislative district in which Baring Plantation is
now classed.

17 **Sec. 3. First meeting; how called.** Upon acceptance of this Act
19 by referendum as provided in section 4, the board of assessors of
21 the plantation shall issue a warrant, in accordance with the
23 general laws, for the first town meeting, to be held within one
year after passage of this Act. Notification of the town meeting
shall be filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of
State for determining the effective date of sections 1 and 2.

25 **Sec. 4. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State.** The board of
27 assessors of the plantation shall submit this Act to the legal
29 voters within the territory embraced within the limits of the
31 proposed Town of Baring, by ballot, at a regular or special
election to be held within one year after passage of this Act.
33 This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according
to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 2528 and
2532. The plantation clerk shall prepare the required ballots,
on which the clerk shall reduce the subject matter of sections 1
and 2 of this Act to the following question.

35 "Shall Baring Plantation be incorporated into the Town of
37 Baring?"

39 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed
41 against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This
43 Act shall be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at
45 the election, provided that the total number of votes cast for
and against the acceptance of sections 1 and 2 of this Act at the
election equaled or exceeded 50% of the total number of votes
cast in the plantation for Governor at the last gubernatorial
election.

47 The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of
49 assessors of West Baring Plantation and due certificate shall be
filed by the plantation clerk with the Secretary of State.

