

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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S.P. 835

In Senate, January 5, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Allow Kineo Township to Organize.

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

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

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11       **Sec. 2. Legislative district.** Until the next legislative  
12 apportionment of Representatives, the Town of Kineo shall remain  
13 in the same legislative district in which Kineo Township is now  
14 classed.

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

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

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35       "Shall Kineo Township be incorporated into the Town of  
36 Kineo?"

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38       The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed  
39 against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This  
40 Act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the  
41 legal voters voting at the election; provided that the total  
42 number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of sections 1  
43 and 2 of this Act at the election equaled or exceeded 50% of the  
44 total number of votes cast in the township for Governor at the  
45 last gubernatorial election.

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47       The result of the vote shall be declared by the board of  
48 assessors of Kineo Township and due certificate shall be filed by  
49 the township clerk with the Secretary of State.

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51       **Effective date.** Section 3 of this Act shall take effect upon  
52 its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at the

2 election. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect for all  
good purposes at the first town meeting.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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10 This bill will allow the citizens of Kineo Township to vote  
as to whether Kineo Township should incorporate as a town.

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14 A referendum must be held no later than one year after this  
bill becomes effective. If approved, the first town meeting must  
be held within one year after this bill becomes effective.