

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 26, 1990

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.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

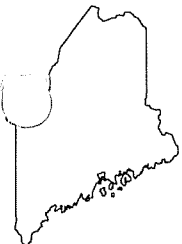
Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Ratify the Results of a Municipal Referendum Authorizing the Annexation of Cove Point Township by the Town of Greenville.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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4       **Sec. 1. Legislative findings.** Private and Special Law 1987,  
chapter 117, provided that, upon submission to the voters of  
6       Greenville for their approval at the next regular municipal  
election after its effective date and approval at that  
8       referendum, a parcel of land in Cove Point Township would be  
annexed to the Town of Greenville, the parcel bounded and  
described as follows: on the south by the Town of Greenville and  
10       on the west, north and east by Moosehead Lake, and being the same  
property as shown on a survey map dated 1915 and recorded in Plan  
12       Book 3, Page 3, in the Piscataquis County Registry of Deeds.

14       The Legislature finds that by warrant duly issued in the  
manner provided by law for the holding of municipal elections the  
16       voters of Greenville were instructed to vote on acceptance or  
rejection of Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 117, at a  
18       special town meeting held on November 8, 1988, at the time and  
place at which the general election for state offices was held  
20       and that at such time and place the voters of Greenville approved  
annexing the above described parcel to the Town of Greenville by  
22       a vote of 628 "Yes" to 280 "No," such total number of votes for  
and against annexation being greater than 50% of the total votes  
24       cast for all candidates for Governor in Greenville at the last  
gubernatorial election.

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28       The Legislature finds that on November 8, 1988, there were  
no legal voters in Cove Point Township.

30       In order to address questions that have been raised about  
the efficacy of the November 8, 1988, special town meeting to  
32       satisfy the condition of approval at the next regular municipal  
election, the Legislature finds that the purpose of the  
34       referendum approval required by Private and Special Law 1987,  
chapter 117, to determine the will of a majority of the voters of  
36       Greenville on the annexation was fulfilled by the election held  
on November 8, 1988.

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40       The Legislature further finds that in fact the results of  
that election were declared by the municipal officers of the town  
and a due certificate of the results was filed by the town clerk  
42       with the Secretary of State within 10 days of the date of the  
vote.

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46       **Sec. 2. Referendum; ratification.** The issuance of warrants for  
and the holding of a special town meeting or election by and for  
the Town of Greenville on November 8, 1988, to vote on the  
48       proposition "Shall the Town of Greenville annex a portion of Cove  
Point Township in Piscataquis County?" in the manner and form in  
50       which such actions were taken by the Town of Greenville and the  
vote certified to the Secretary of State are ratified and  
52       approved as compliance with the referendum requirement and all

2 other requirements for the taking effect of Private and Special  
3 Law 1987, chapter 117; that from and after November 8, 1988,  
4 Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 117, has been in effect;  
5 and from and after such date the lot or parcel of land described  
6 in that law has been annexed to the Town of Greenville.

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10 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

11 This bill ratifies the annexation of a parcel of land in  
12 Cove Point Township to the Town of Greenville. The bill also  
13 clarifies the date when the annexation became effective.  
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