

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

*Ed Pert*

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.  
Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.

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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 Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Mars Hill Utility District.**

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(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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6           Whereas, the charter of the Mars Hill Utility District,  
Private and Special Law 1957, chapter 143, provides a borrowing  
capacity of \$1,500,000 that is insufficient for a certain waste  
8 water treatment project and water project to be undertaken by the  
Mars Hill Utility District; and

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12           Whereas, it is necessary for the Mars Hill Utility District  
to borrow funds in excess of its present debt limit for the  
accomplishment of these projects; and

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16           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

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

24           P&SL 1957, c. 143, §12, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1979,  
c. 12, §2, is further amended to read:

26           For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said district,  
through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily  
28 in an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$4,500,000 outstanding at  
any one time and to issue therefor the interest-bearing  
30 negotiable notes of the district and for the purpose of refunding  
the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and  
32 liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including  
the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, in  
34 reimbursing said town, in acquiring the aforesaid properties,  
privileges and franchises of the Mars Hill and Blaine Water  
36 Company, its successors or assigns, by purchase or otherwise, or  
securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying  
38 damages, laying pipes, constructing and maintaining and operating  
a water, sewerage and drainage system, sewage treatment and  
40 disposal facilities and making extensions, additions and  
improvements to the same, the said district through its trustees  
42 may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount  
necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at  
44 one time or in uniform or varying installments with or without  
call provisions and at or without any premium.

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48           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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Mars Hill Utility District must begin several major projects within this calendar year, including waste water treatment and water projects. For this reason, it is necessary to increase the debt limit of the district.