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Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Expand the Boundaries of the Presque Isle Water District
and the Presque Isle Sewer District.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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4 **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1937, c. 80, §4, as repealed and replaced by P&SL
1987, c. 34, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its
place:

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8 **Sec. 4. Territorial limits; name; purposes.** The City of Presque
10 Isle and the inhabitants and territory within that city, which is
12 bounded and described as follows: on the north by the corporate
14 boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the south line
16 of the City of Caribou); on the east by the corporate boundary of
18 the City of Presque Isle (also being the west lines of the Town
20 of Easton and the Town of Fort Fairfield) on the south by the
22 corporate boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the
24 north line of the Town of Westfield); and on the west by the
corporate boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the
east lines of the Town of Chapman, the Town of Mapleton and the
Town of Washburn) is hereby created a body politic and corporate
by the name of Presque Isle Sewer District for the purpose of
providing in that district a system of public sewage and drainage
for the comfort, convenience and health of the inhabitants of the
district, with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident
to similar corporations.

26 **Sec. 2.** P&SL 1941, c. 67, §1, as amended by P&SL 1987, c. 34,
§2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

28 **Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes.** The City of Presque
30 Isle and the inhabitants and territory within that city, which is
32 bounded and described as follows: on the north by the corporate
34 boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the south line
36 of the City of Caribou); on the east by the corporate boundary of
38 the City of Presque Isle (also being the west lines of the Town
40 of Easton and the Town of Fort Fairfield) on the south by the
42 corporate boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the
north line of the Town of Westfield); and on the west by the
corporate boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the
east lines of the Town of Chapman, the Town of Mapleton and the
Town of Washburn) is hereby created a body politic and corporate
by the name of Presque Isle Water District for the purpose of
supplying inhabitants of that district with pure water for
domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

44 **Sec. 3. Referendum; effective date.** This Act must be submitted
46 to the legal voters of the districts and the legal voters of the
territory to be added to the sewer and water districts at a
48 special election or elections to be called and held for that
purpose. The elections must be called by the municipal officers
of the City of Presque Isle and must be held at the regular
50 voting places. The dates of the elections must be determined by
the municipal officers, but the first election in the district

2 may not be later than December 1, 1990. These special elections
3 must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law
4 relating to municipal elections; except that the board of
5 registration is not required to prepare nor the city clerk to
6 post a new list of voters and for this purpose the board of
7 registration shall be in session on the 3 secular days next
8 preceding the elections, the first and 2nd days to be devoted to
9 registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to
10 verify the corrections of the lists and to complete and close up
11 its records of the session. The city clerk shall reduce the
12 subject matter of this Act to the following questions:

13 (1) "Shall the boundaries of the Presque Isle Sewer
14 District be extended?"

15 (2) "Shall the boundaries of the Presque Isle Water
16 District be extended?"

17 The voters shall indicate by a cross (X) or check mark (✓)
18 placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.
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20 Section 1 of this Act takes effect for all purposes
21 immediately upon the acceptance of the question of extension of
22 the sewer district boundaries by a majority of the legal voters
23 of the sewer district and a majority of the legal voters of the
24 territory to be added to the sewer district, voting at the
25 elections, but only if the total number of votes cast for and
26 against the acceptance of this Act in the special elections
27 equals or exceeds 10% of the registered voters of the district
28 and 10% of the registered voters of the territory to be added to
29 the district, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage
30 of voters does not prevent subsequent elections.
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32 Section 2 of this Act takes effect for all purposes
33 immediately upon the acceptance of the question of extension of
34 the water district boundaries by a majority of the legal voters
35 of the water district and a majority of the legal voters of the
36 territory to be added to the water district, voting at the
37 elections, but only if the total number of votes cast for and
38 against the acceptance of this Act in the special elections
39 equals or exceeds 10% of the registered voters of the district
40 and 10% of the registered voters of the territory to be added to
41 the district, but failure of approval by the necessary percentage
42 of voters does not prevent subsequent elections.
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44 The results of the elections must be declared by the
45 municipal officers of the city and due certificates thereof must
46 be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill extends the boundaries of the Presque Isle Water District and the Presque Isle Sewer District to the corporate boundaries of the City of Presque Isle.

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