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H.P. 85

House of Representatives, January 10, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.
Cosponsored by Senator FOSTER of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Long Pond Water District Charter.

(EMERGENCY)



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

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Whereas, the Long Pond Water District must take action as
6 soon as possible to purchase the Long Pond Water Company and
become operational; and

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Whereas, the appointment of the initial trustees is
10 essential to the administration of the water district; and

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

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

20 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1989, c. 121, §9, sub-§1 is repealed and the**
following enacted in its place:

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1. First board. The municipal officers of the Town of
24 Sullivan and the Town of Sorrento shall appoint the first board
of trustees. The officers of the Town of Sullivan shall appoint
26 one trustee and the officers of the Town of Sorrento shall
appoint 4 trustees. One trustee serves for a term of one year, 2
28 trustees serve for a term of 2 years and 2 trustees serve for a
term of 3 years. At the first meeting, the initial trustees
30 shall determine by agreement, or failing to agree they shall
determine by lot, the term of office of each trustee. Vacancies
32 are filled pursuant to subsection 4.

34 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 121, §9, sub-§4, first 2 sentences are repealed**
and the following enacted in their place:

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Whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's
38 successor is elected by a plurality vote by the inhabitants of
the district. For the purpose of election, a special election
40 must be called and held during the last 2 weeks of July, the
election to be called by the trustees of the district in the same
42 manner as town meetings are called and for this purpose the
trustees are vested with the powers of municipal officers.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill amends the charter of the Long Pond Water District
6 by amending how the trustees will be appointed and successors'
terms will be filled.