

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1481

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

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

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning the Norridgewock Water District.

(EMERGENCY)



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

4 Whereas, Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 64 authorized
6 the boundary expansion of the Norridgewock Water District pending
a local referendum; and

8 Whereas, the referendum was to be held within 90 days after
10 legislative approval of the expansion; and

12 Whereas, an extension is needed by the Town of Norridgewock
for the purpose of approving the boundary expansion; and

14 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
16 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,

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

22 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1989, c. 64, §12 is amended to read:**

24 **Sec. 12. Referendum; emergency clause.** Except for section 2,
26 this Act shall ~~take~~ take effect when approved. Section 2 shall
take take effect when approved only for the purpose of
28 permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of
Norridgewock at a regular town meeting or at a special town
30 meeting to be called and held for that purpose ~~within 90 days of~~
~~the approval of this Act~~ before July 1, 1992. The regular or
32 special town meeting shall must be called, advertised and
conducted according to the law relating to municipal election;
34 provided that the ~~selectmen~~ municipal officers of the town shall
may not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to
36 post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of
voters the board of voter registration shall must be in session
38 on the secular day next preceding the regular or special
election. The voters of the water district shall vote on the
40 following question:

42 "Shall the provision in the Act to amend the Norridgewock
Water District charter expanding the geographic boundaries
44 of the district to include those parts of the Town of
Norridgewock not presently included in the district be
46 accepted?"

48 The legal voters of the Town of Norridgewock not presently
residing in the water district shall vote on the following
50 question:

2 "Shall the provision in the Act to amend the Norridgewock
4 Water District charter expanding the geographic boundaries
6 of the district to include those parts of the Town of
Norridgewock not presently included in the district be
accepted?"

8 Section 2 of this Act ~~shall take~~ takes effect when approved
10 by a majority of both the legal voters of Norridgewock Water
12 District and the legal voters of the remaining area of the Town
of Norridgewock not presently included in the district voting at
the election.

14 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to June
28, 1989.

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

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill changes the referendum date for voter approval of
a boundary expansion of the Norridgewock Water District.