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No. 2182

S.P. 858

In Senate, January 21, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

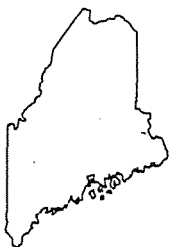
Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Revise the Charter of the Van Buren Hospital District.

(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, the Van Buren Hospital District has filed a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code in order to reorganize its financial affairs; and

Whereas, the Van Buren Hospital District, by and through its trustees, wishes to assume various powers, operations, purposes, obligations and responsibilities of the Van Buren Community Hospital, a private nonprofit corporation organized under Title 13-B, in conjunction with the better utilization of the hospital or facilities owned by the district; and

Whereas, the Van Buren Hospital District desires to clarify the nature of its existence and its relationship with the Town of Van Buren to facilitate its financial reorganization; and

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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Reorganization. Resolved: That the trustees of the Van Buren Hospital District created pursuant to Private and Special Law 1955, chapter 54, are authorized to restructure the existing indebtedness of the Van Buren Hospital District and revise the various powers, operations, purposes, obligations and responsibilities of the Van Buren Community Hospital; and be it further

Sec. 2. Revision. Resolved: That by November 30, 1993, the trustees of the Van Buren Hospital District shall submit, to the Second Regular Session of the 116th Legislature, revisions to its charter created by Private and Special Law 1955, chapter 54 in order to accomplish the restructuring intended by section 1.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve authorizes the trustees of the Van Buren Hospital District to revise its charter created in 1955.