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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HICHBORN of Howland.
Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

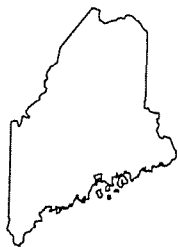
STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Clarify the Boundaries between the Towns of Howland and
LaGrange and the Towns of Howland and Edinburg.**

(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 90-day period will not terminate before the tax
year begins on April 1; and

8 Whereas, the boundaries between Howland and LaGrange and
Howland and Edinburg must be fixed so that the Town of Howland
10 may issue the proper property taxes; and

12 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. Boundary line between the Town of Howland and the Town of**
LaGrange. The boundary line between the Town of Howland and the
22 Town of LaGrange in Penobscot County is as follows:

24 Beginning at a large granite monument with chiseled markings
"M""M""H""L" found at a point marking the common corner between
26 the towns of Howland, LaGrange, Medford and Maxfield; said point
of beginning also marking an angle point in the
28 Penobscot-Piscataquis County line.

30 Thence S 11°41'15" E passing through intermediate monuments
identified on the plan herein after referenced, a distance of
32 14,235.2 feet to a granite monument with aluminum disk marked in
part "Town of Howland - Town of LaGrange Municipal Boundary" set
34 at the southwest corner of the Town of Howland.

36 Bearings referenced herein are oriented to true north as
determined by a survey of the above described boundary line
38 depicted on a plan entitled "Survey Plan of the Municipal
Boundary between Town of Howland, Town of LaGrange, Penobscot
40 County, Maine" dated January 22, 1992, prepared by Plisga & Day,
Land Surveyors, to be recorded in the Penobscot County Registry
42 of Deeds.

44 **Sec. 2. Boundary line between the Town of Howland and the Town of**
Edinburg. The boundary line between the Town of Howland and the
46 Town of Edinburg in Penobscot County and a continuation thereof
between the Town of Howland and the Town of LaGrange in Penobscot
48 County to the southwest corner of the Town of Howland is as
follows:

2 Beginning at the center of the channel of the Penobscot River,
4 which flows southerly between the Towns of Enfield and
6 Passadumkeag on the east and the Towns of Howland and Edinburg on
8 the west, which point of beginning is N 78°35'0" E, a distance of
10 500 feet, more or less, from a granite monument with an aluminum
12 disk marked in part "Town of Howland - Town of Edinburg Municipal
14 Boundary" set on the westerly bank of the Penobscot River; thence
16 S 78°35'0" W, a distance of 500 feet, more or less, to the
18 granite monument referenced above, said granite monument
20 referenced above is further defined as being S 78°35'0" W, a
22 distance of 983.0 feet from a disk, marked in part "Town of
Enfield - Town of Passadumkeag," found set in the north end of
Park Holland's "remarkable rock" located on the east shore of the
Penobscot River.

16 Thence continuing on the same course, S 78°35'0" W, passing
18 through other intermediate monuments identified on the plan
20 herein after referenced, a distance of 30,906.7 feet to a granite
22 monument with aluminum disk marked in part "Town of Howland -
Town of LaGrange Municipal Boundary" set at the southwest corner
of the Town of Howland.

24 Bearings referenced herein are oriented to true north as
26 determined by a survey of the above described boundary line
28 depicted on a plan entitled "Survey Plan of the Municipal
30 Boundary between Town of Howland, Town of Edinburg, Town of
LaGrange, Penobscot County, Maine" dated November 3, 1989,
prepared by Plisga & Day, Land Surveyors, to be recorded in the
Penobscot County Registry of Deeds.

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

36 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

38 This bill defines the location of the common boundary
40 between the towns of Howland and Edinburg and the towns of
Howland and LaGrange.