

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

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Legislative Document

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S.P. 964

In Senate, March 23, 1992

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLS of Oxford  
Cosponsored by Representative BARTH of Bethel.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rangeley Water District.

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(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 Town of Rangeley has held a vote on  
6 reestablishing the Rangeley Water District; and

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Whereas, this legislation amends that section of law  
governing the selection of the first board of trustees; and

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

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

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Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 72, §9, sub-§1 is repealed and the  
20 following enacted in its place:

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1. First board. Within 14 days after acceptance of this  
24 Act, the municipal officers of the Town of Rangeley at a special  
meeting shall give notice of a special election of the Rangeley  
26 Water District, for the purpose of selecting the first board of  
trustees, by posting a notice at least 30 days prior to the date  
28 set for election. The notice must be posted in a conspicuous  
public place in the Town of Rangeley. The candidates for office  
30 of trustee shall obtain nomination papers from the Town Clerk of  
the Town of Rangeley, who is appointed especially to act as clerk  
32 in this particular instance. The nomination papers must be  
signed by not less than 10 nor more than 25 of the voters who  
34 reside in the district. The nomination papers must be filed with  
the clerk during business hours by the 10th day prior to the  
election day.

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The voters of the district from the Town of Rangeley shall  
38 elect 5 initial trustees as the first board of trustees. The  
initial trustees must be elected by a plurality vote by the  
40 voters of the district.

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As soon as convenient after its election, the first board of  
44 trustees shall hold a meeting at a convenient place in the  
district, to be called by any member of the board in writing  
46 designating the time and place. That notice must be delivered in  
hand to the other 4 members not less than 2 full days before the  
48 meeting, except that the trustees elected may meet by agreement  
without the notice and upon appropriate waiver. The terms of  
50 office of the members of the first board of trustees are  
established as follows: the 2 members receiving the greatest  
number of votes serve until the June 1995 town meeting; the 2

