

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 26, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
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 FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

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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 East Pittston Water District Charter.**

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(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

4                 **Whereas,** changes need to be made to the charter of the East  
6 Pittston Water District; and

8                 **Whereas,** the changes need to take effect immediately to  
ensure the proper operation of the district; and

10                 **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,

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

18                 **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1987, c. 144, §13-A is enacted to read:

20                 13-A. State funds exempt from investigation. The management and  
22 allocation by the East Pittston Water District of a contribution  
of funds by the State under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38,  
24 section 1364, subsection 5 and the income from those funds are  
not subject to investigation or review by the Public Utilities  
26 Commission under Title 35-A, section 310, 1302 or 1303, except  
upon request by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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

32   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34                 This bill amends the charter of the East Pittston Water  
36 District to provide that the use of state funds is exempt from  
investigation or review by the Public Utilities Commission,  
38 unless the investigation or review is requested by the Department  
of Environmental Protection.  
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