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An Act to Clarify the Powers and Duties of Municipal Officials of the New Town of Long Island.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative RAND of Portland. Cosponsored by Representative: ADAMS of Portland.

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

Whereas, legislation in the Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature authorized the incorporation of the Town of Long Island pending approval by the voters of the Long Island territory; and

10 Whereas, on November 3, 1992, the voters approved the separation of the Long Island territory from the City of 12 Portland; and

14 Whereas, emergency enactment of this bill is essential to clarify the powers and duties of municipal officials and school board members for the Town of Long Island before the effective 16 date of its separation from the City of Portland on July 1, 1993; 18 and

. Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts 20 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately 22 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 24 safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1991, c. 100, Pt. A, §4 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

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Until June 30, 1993, a municipal officer or school board member selected by the municipal inhabitants of Long Island is vested 32 with all the powers and duties that other duly elected municipal 34 officers or school board members have.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. 36 Section 1 of this applies Act retroactively to November 4, 1992.

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill retroactively adds language to Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 100 to clarify the powers and duties of municipal officials and school board members of the Town of Long 48 Island.

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