

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1169

S.P. 350

In Senate, February 20, 1997

**An Act to Authorize the Annexation of Certain Land by Lake View
Plantation.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 HALL of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

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

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Sec. 1. One lot or parcel of land; annexed to Lake View Plantation.

The land owned by Albert J. Childs, consisting of 15 acres located in Township 4, Range 9 NWP, County of Piscataquis, which is located adjacent to the north line of Lake View Plantation and is physically separated from the remainder of T4 R9 NWP by the waters of Schoodic Lake, is annexed to Lake View Plantation.

Sec. 2. Planning costs to be absorbed by Lake View Plantation.

All costs associated with the transfer of jurisdiction over the land owned by Albert J. Childs in T4 R9 NWP to Lake View Plantation must be borne by Lake View Plantation.

Sec. 3. Referendum; effective date.

This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of T4 R9 NWP and Lake View Plantation in Piscataquis County at the next regular municipal elections after the passage of this Act for the purpose of voting on the annexation described in section 1. The elections must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, except that the registrars of voters are not required to prepare or the clerks to post a new list of voters. For the purpose of registration of voters, the registrars of voters must be in session the secular day preceding the elections. The subject matter of this Act is reduced to the following question:

"Do you favor annexation by Lake View Plantation of land owned by Albert J. Childs in Township 4, Range 9 NWP in Piscataquis County?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act is considered approved for both the township and the plantation upon its acceptance by a majority of the combined legal voters of the 2 entities voting at the elections, as long as the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the elections equals or exceeds 50% of the total votes cast for all candidates for Governor in the 2 entities at the last gubernatorial election.

The results must be declared by the municipal officers of T4 R9 NWP and the municipal officers of Lake View Plantation and due certificates of the results filed by the clerk of T4 R9 NWP and the clerk of Lake View Plantation with the Secretary of State.

This Act takes effect immediately upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters voting at the elections. Failure to

2 achieve the necessary approval in the referendum does not
3 prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section,
4 provided that those referenda are held before December 31, 1998.

6 **SUMMARY**

8 The purpose of this bill is to authorize the annexation by
9 Lake View Plantation of land owned by Albert J. Childs in
10 Township 4, Range 9 NWP in Piscataquis County subject to
referendum.