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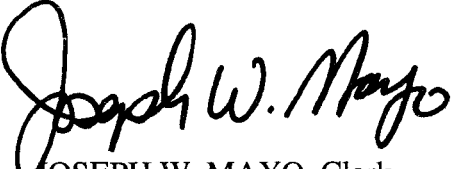
House of Representatives, March 3, 1999

**An Act Confirming the Charter of the Addison Point Water District.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield.  
Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and  
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BROOKS of Winterport, FISHER of Brewer, GILLIS  
of Danforth, QUINT of Portland, SHOREY of Calais, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of  
Eliot.

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,** pursuant to Private and Special Law 1953, chapter  
73, the Addison Point Water District presently owns, operates and  
maintains a water system that provides the water supply,  
8 including public drinking water, to its residents; and

10           **Whereas,** it is now necessary for the district to borrow  
funds in order to provide new transmission mains and pump  
12 stations to comply with an administrative consent order between  
the Addison Point Water District and the drinking water program  
14 of the Department of Human Services, referred to as the  
"project"; and

16           **Whereas,** the district voters have authorized the district  
18 trustees to issue bonds or notes of the district to accomplish  
the project; and

20           **Whereas,** certain technical deficiencies in the adoption of  
22 the charter by district residents in the Town of Addison as  
directed by Private and Special Law 1953, chapter 73 may be  
24 resolved by an act of the Legislature confirming the charter and  
existence of the district; and

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

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

34           **Sec. 1. Charter confirmation.** Notwithstanding the requirements  
36 of Private and Special Law 1953, chapter 73 regarding adoption of  
the charter, the valid existence of the Addison Point Water  
38 District is confirmed as a water district since commencement of  
operations in 1953, with all of the powers contained in its  
40 charter and the public laws of this State governing water  
districts, with authorization to incur debt and issue bonds or  
42 notes in accordance with the provisions of Private and Special  
Law 1953, chapter 73. The district trustees shall file a  
44 certificate of organization with the Secretary of State.

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

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## SUMMARY

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4           This bill confirms the charter of the Addison Point Water  
District.