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No. 1906

S.P. 704

In Senate, December 17, 2001

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Corinna Sewer District.

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 17, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Utilities and Energy and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative TOBIN of Dexter.

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

4 Whereas, this legislation allows the date of the annual
6 meeting of the Corinna Sewer District to be set by the trustees
of the district; and

8 Whereas, the next annual meeting of the Corinna Sewer
10 District is scheduled for the first Saturday in June; and

12 Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the
scheduled date for the annual meeting; and

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

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

22 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1965, c. 89, §12** is amended to read:

24 **Sec. 12. Annual meeting; qualifications of voters of district.** The
26 annual meeting of the district shall ~~must~~ be held in the district
on ~~the first Saturday of June in each year~~ a date and at such
28 hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of
trustees as provided in the bylaws. Notice ~~thereof~~ of the
30 meeting, signed by the ~~chairman~~ chair or clerk of the board,
shall ~~must~~ be conspicuously posted in 2 public places within the
32 district, not less than 7 days before the meeting. Special
meetings may be called by the board in like manner at any time,
34 and notice of special meetings shall ~~must~~ state the business to
be transacted ~~thereat~~ at the meeting. If for any reason an
36 annual meeting is not held on the above date designated by the
board, a meeting in lieu ~~thereof~~ of that meeting may be called in
38 like manner to be held within 3 months from said that date.
Twenty-five persons qualified to vote ~~in such~~ at the meetings
40 shall constitute a quorum.

42 All persons resident in said district and qualified to vote
for Governor under the laws of this state shall ~~be~~ are entitled
44 to vote in any meeting of the district, including the meeting for
acceptance of this charter.

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

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SUMMARY

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4 This bill amends the charter of the Corinna Sewer District
by allowing the trustees to set a date for the annual meeting at
their discretion.