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In Senate, January 25, 2005

**An Act To Amend the Procedure by Which the York Sewer District
May Be Dissolved**

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy 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 ANDREWS of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1985, c. 57, §23** is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

6 **Sec. 23. Dissolution.** The district may be dissolved upon the
7 unanimous vote of the trustees and upon referendum vote being
8 taken at the next annual municipal election in the Town of York.
9 The town clerk of the Town of York shall reduce the subject
10 matter to the following questions:

12 Question A: "Shall the York Sewer District be dissolved and
13 its charter repealed?"

14 Question B: "Shall the York Sewer District be dissolved and
15 all of its assets and liabilities be assumed by and become
16 the responsibility of the Town of York?"

17 Question C: "Shall the York Sewer District be dissolved and
18 a new sewer district created under the jurisdiction of the
19 Public Utilities Commission?"

20 The voters shall vote by ballot on these questions and
21 designate their choice for only one of the questions and against
22 2 of the questions by a cross or check mark placed within a
23 corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion
24 of the same. The results must be declared by the municipal
25 officers and due certificate of the results filed by the town
26 clerk with the Secretary of State. If it appears that a
27 plurality of the legal votes are cast in favor of Question A, the
28 York Sewer District is dissolved and its charter repealed. If it
29 appears that a plurality of the legal votes are cast in favor of
30 Question B, the York Sewer District is dissolved and all of its
31 assets and liabilities are assumed by and become the
32 responsibility of the Town of York. If it appears that a
33 plurality of the legal votes are cast in favor of Question C, the
34 York Sewer District is dissolved and a new district must be
35 created under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

36 **SUMMARY**

37 This bill changes the procedure by which the York Sewer
38 District may be dissolved.
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