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**An Act To Clarify the Intergovernmental Relationship between the
Town of Boothbay Harbor and Bayville Village Corporation**

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 DOW of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1911, c. 227, §2** is amended to read:

3 **Sec. 2. Authorized to raise money.** Said corporation is hereby authorized and
4 vested with the power at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise money for the
5 following purposes: ~~To create and maintain a fire department with all the necessary~~
6 ~~equipment, appliances and apparatus for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; to~~
7 ~~build, repair and maintain roads, streets and ways, sidewalks, sewers and other sanitary~~
8 ~~works, including the collection and removal of offal and garbage; to provide for the~~
9 ~~schooling of scholars within the corporate limits as may be required by the laws of the~~
10 ~~state of Maine; to care for and beautify that portion of the corporate territory of Bayville~~
11 ~~which may hereafter be reserved for and dedicated to public uses to be enjoyed in~~
12 ~~common by all the owners of lots of said Bayville and to that end to build roads and~~
13 ~~walks upon and through said public lands and to plant and care for trees in the roads and~~
14 ~~streets and upon said public lands; to build, repair and maintain public wharves and~~
15 ~~landings; to establish and maintain police and night watch; to procure water for fire,~~
16 ~~domestic and other purposes and to produce or procure light for public use and for the use~~
17 ~~of the inhabitants of said village corporation, and for such purposes to contract with the~~
18 ~~town of Boothbay Harbor only to furnish such water, and with any individual, firm or~~
19 ~~corporation to furnish such light for either or both of the purposes named; and to establish~~
20 ~~reasonable rates to be paid by the inhabitants of said Bayville using said light for~~
21 ~~domestic purposes, if produced by said corporation~~ any purpose for which a municipal
22 corporation may raise and appropriate money pursuant to the laws of the State and the
23 Constitution of Maine.

24 **Sec. 2. P&SL 1911, c. 227, §3** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

25 **Sec. 3. Bayville Village Corporation considered residents.** The residents of
26 Bayville Village Corporation are considered residents of the Town of Boothbay Harbor in
27 all respects and are entitled to benefit from the same services delivered in the same
28 manner as any other residents of the town.

29 **Sec. 3. P&SL 1911, c. 227, §5** is repealed.

30 **Sec. 4. P&SL 1911, c. 227, §10** is repealed.

31 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill amends Private and Special Law 1911, chapter 227, which created the
33 Bayville Village Corporation, by repealing the provision that required 60% of property
34 taxes raised by the Town of Boothbay Harbor on property located in Bayville Village
35 Corporation to be annually paid over to the corporation for use in providing municipal-
36 type services to the residents within the territory of the Bayville Village Corporation.
37 This bill clarifies that the residents of Bayville Village Corporation are considered
38 residents of the Town of Boothbay Harbor in all respects and that they are entitled to
39 receive the same municipal services delivered in the same manner as any other residents
40 of the town.