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### An Act To Amend the Charter of the Norway Water District

(EMERGENCY)

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.  
Cosponsored by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and  
Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, HAYES of Buckfield.

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

3       **Whereas,** the description of the territory of the Norway Water District in its charter  
4 does not accurately reflect its current service area; and

5       **Whereas,** the Charter of the Norway Water District needs to be amended to reflect  
6 changes that are current practice; and

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

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

12       **Sec. 1.** P&SL 1941, c. 55, §1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

13       **Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes.** The Town of Norway and its  
14 inhabitants constitute a water district under the name of the Norway Water District,  
15 referred to in this Act as "the district," for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the  
16 district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial and municipal purposes.

17       **Sec. 2.** P&SL 1941, c. 55, §1-A is enacted to read:

18       **Sec. 1-A. Provide service to South Paris.** The district is authorized to provide  
19 water service to the residents of Alpine Street in South Paris who are customers of the  
20 district.

21       **Sec. 3.** P&SL 1941, c. 55, §7, 2nd ¶ is repealed and the following enacted in its  
22 place:

23       The trustees are entitled to \$400 per year unless otherwise provided by vote pursuant  
24 to this section.

25       **Sec. 4.** P&SL 1941, c. 55, §10 is amended to read:

26       **Sec. 10. District and town authorized to make contracts.** Said The district  
27 through its trustees is authorized to contract with persons and corporations, including the  
28 ~~town~~ Town of Norway, and ~~said town~~ the Town of Norway is authorized to contract with  
29 it the district, for the supply of water for municipal purposes. The district is authorized to  
30 enter into contracts with the Oxford Water District to operate the Oxford Water District.

31       **Sec. 5.** P&SL 1941, c. 55, §16 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

32       **Sec. 16. Rates.** The rates established pursuant to this section must be sufficient to  
33 provide revenue for the purposes of this Act and for all other purposes of the corporation.  
34 The rates must be established in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A,  
35 section 6105 to provide for the purposes set forth in that section.

