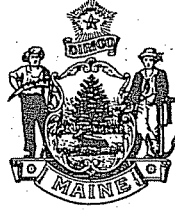


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House of Representatives, January 28, 2010

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Gardiner Water District

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and
Representative: TREAT of Hallowell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1903, c. 82, §16** is enacted to read:

3 **Sec. 16. Purchase water.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22,
4 chapter 601, the Gardiner Water District is authorized to purchase nonfluoridated water
5 from the Hallowell Water District. The Gardiner Water District shall provide all of its
6 customers that may be affected by the change from fluoridated to nonfluoridated water
7 with written notice of the change. The Gardiner Water District shall also inform the
8 customers that may be affected by the change that if a customer wishes to continue to
9 receive the benefits of fluoride, the customer should contact the customer's dentist or
10 health care provider.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows the Gardiner Water District to purchase water from the Hallowell
13 Water District. The bill also requires the Gardiner Water District to inform its customers
14 that the district will be providing nonfluoridated water and that the customers should
15 contact their dentists or health care providers if they wish to continue receiving the
16 benefits of fluoride.