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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District To
Expand Its Boundaries**

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GUERIN of Glenburn.

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,** this legislation makes changes to the boundaries of the Veazie Sewer
4 District; and

5 **Whereas,** the Veazie Sewer District holds its annual meeting in June and the
6 changes made by this legislation may not take effect before the date of the meeting if this
7 legislation is not enacted as an emergency; and

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

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

13 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1951, c. 114, §1,** as amended by P&SL 1979, c. 86, §1, is further
14 amended to read:

15 **Sec. 1. Incorporation.** ~~The portion of the territory of the town~~ Town of Veazie
16 and the inhabitants within the same, ~~excepting the area in the most northwesterly corner~~
17 ~~of the town which is bounded by the Veazie Bangor town line, the southeasterly line of~~
18 ~~Stillwater Avenue, the Veazie Orono town line and a line extending from the intersection~~
19 ~~of the northeasterly line of Chase road, so called, with said Veazie Bangor town line to~~
20 ~~said Veazie Orono town line, and being parallel with said southeasterly line of said~~
21 ~~Stillwater Avenue, shall constitute~~ that lies between the Penobscot River and Interstate 95
22 constitutes a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Veazie Sewer District-,"
23 referred to in this Act as "the district." The purpose of the district shall be to take over,
24 control, manage and operate the sanitary sewers now owned by the Town of Veazie with
25 all appurtenances thereto; to extend, increase, enlarge and improve the drains and sewers;
26 to extend the present system or systems so as to furnish sewerage facilities to portions of
27 the town not now served with such facilities; to provide for removal of sewage; to
28 discharge sewage into the Penobscot River at points most reasonable and convenient for
29 the district; to provide for treatment of sewage in whole or in part before discharging it
30 into the river when, as and if such treatment becomes necessary; and generally to provide
31 a system of sanitary sewerage drainage for public purposes and for the health, comfort
32 and convenience of the inhabitants of the district; ~~provided that as long as~~ nothing
33 contained ~~herein shall in this Act may~~ be construed so as to vest the district with any duty
34 of providing surface or storm water drainage.

35 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
36 legislation takes effect when approved.

37 SUMMARY

38 This bill amends the territory of the Veazie Sewer District by including all of the
39 Town of Veazie that lies between the Penobscot River and Interstate 95.