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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Van Buren Hospital District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren are without hospital facilities; and

Whereas, it is imperative that immediate action be taken to relieve this condition; and

Whereas, to remedy this condition, construction of a hospital building should be commenced immediately; and

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

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

P. & S. L., 1955, c. 54, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 54 of the private and special laws of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Incorporation; name; purposes. Subject to the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of and the territory within the Town of Van Buren are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Van Buren Hospital District" for the purpose of acquiring land and buildings within the said town for hospital and related medical and surgical purposes; for the purpose of erecting, equipping and maintaining on said land a hospital building or hospital buildings and related hospital, medical and surgical equipment; for the purpose of operating said building or buildings and said related equipment

as a hospital; for the purpose of completing, grading, furnishing, rebuilding, adding onto, renovating and otherwise bettering the conditions of any and all buildings within said town used for hospital purposes, or which may hereafter be used for hospital purposes; for the purpose of leasing ~~or~~, letting **or conveying** any property of said district to an organization, association or corporation organized exclusively for charitable purposes, for the maintaining and operating of said property as a hospital; for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, to be used for hospital and related hospital, medical and surgical purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.