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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority.

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

Whereas, the Passamaquoddy District Authority created in 1945 will expire in August, 1959 unless the following legislation is enacted ; and

Whereas, the continuation of the authority is vitally necessary for the benefit of the citizens of Maine ; 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 :

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 65, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1945, as amended by section 1 of chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1951, is further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 18. Limitation of act. The rights and powers granted by this act shall terminate at the expiration of ~~21~~ 21 years from the day this act becomes effective unless the work of construction of a tidal power plant has actually been commenced before that date and shall so terminate at the expiration of ~~20~~ 30 years unless a tidal power plant is then in operation. A tidal power plant shall include a tidal power test plant for the purposes of this section.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1945, c. 65, extended. The rights, powers and privileges of the Passamaquoddy District Authority which were granted by chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1945 and which were extended by chapter 65 of the private and special laws of 1951, are hereby extended for and during the period of time specified in section 1 of this act, and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said chapter may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said chapter.

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