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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, state and teacher retiree and survivor benefits were adjusted 6.4% to bring their benefits into parity with state employee salary adjustments caused by the Hay reclassification study authorized by the private and special laws of 1974, chapter 100; and

Whereas, the adjustments to state employee salaries have since been determined to have resulted in a 7.7% increase leaving a shortfall in retiree and survivor benefit adjustments; 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 & SL 1975, c. 147, Pt. D, § 9, is amended to read:

**Sec. 9. Survivors' and retirees' benefits.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the salary increases provided for in this Act shall be considered a general salary increase the equivalent of ~~6.4%~~ 7.7% pursuant to Title 5, section 1124 and Title 5, section 1128.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** Adjustments caused by this Act in the survivor and retiree benefits already being paid shall be made by the board of trustees and shall be effective as of the first day of the month following the effective date of this Act.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, except as otherwise indicated.

Effective May 17, 1977

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## CHAPTER 37

**AN ACT to Redescribe the Boundary Line between the City of Brewer and the Towns of Orrington and Holden.**

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

**Sec. 1. Boundary line; City of Brewer and Town of Orrington.** The boundary line between the City of Brewer and the Town of Orrington shall be as follows:

Beginning at the Penobscot River at the southwesterly corner of the City of Brewer as defined by Chapter 127, Laws of Massachusetts, 1809-1812; thence south fifty-six degrees, six minutes, fifty-two seconds east (S 56° 06' 52" E) a distance of seven hundred forty-six and forty-six hundredths feet (746.46'), more or less, to a granite stone on the easterly side of State Route 15; thence continuing south fifty-six degrees, six minutes, fifty-two seconds east (S 56° 6' 52" E) a distance of two thousand six hundred ninety-five and zero hundredths feet (2695.00') to a granite stone; thence south fifty-six degrees, six minutes, thirty seconds east (S 56° 6' 30" E) a distance of three thousand three hundred fifty-five and sixty-one hundredths feet (3355.61') to a granite stone; thence south forty-seven degrees, thirty-four minutes, thirty-one seconds west (S 47° 34' 31" W) a distance of one thousand two hundred thirty-seven and forty-nine hundredths feet (1237.49') to a granite stone; thence south fifty-nine degrees, ten minutes, forty-five seconds east (S 59° 10' 45" E) a distance of nine thousand eight hundred fifty-nine and nine hundredths feet (9859.09') to a granite stone marking the southeasterly corner of the City of Brewer.

Bearings referenced herein are calculated from a traverse oriented to Grid North, Maine State Coordinate System, East Zone, which grid meridian was found to be 0° 08' 01" west of observed astronomic north at latitude 44° 48' 19", longitude 68° 40' 55". Distance reflect a combined scale and sea level reduction factor of 0.999896.

The above-described line is based upon a plan entitled "Town Line Survey Brewer, Holden & Orrington, Nov. 10, 1976" prepared by Stanley J. Plisga, Jr. and Richard A. Day, both registered land surveyors. Said plan is recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds in plan file No. C7-77.

The line described in this section supercedes all prior descriptions of the boundary line between the City of Brewer and Town of Orrington.

**Sec. 2. Boundary line; City of Brewer and Town of Holden.** The boundary line between the City of Brewer and the Town of Holden, both located in the County of Penobscot, shall be as follows: Commencing at a granite stone on the southwesterly corner of the Town of Holden, said stone shall also be located on the northerly line of the Town of Orrington; thence north twenty-eight degrees, eleven minutes, fifty seconds east (N 28° 11' 50" E) a distance of five thousand eight hundred thirty-five and thirty hundredths feet (5835.30') to a granite stone; thence north thirty degrees, thirty-one minutes, fifty-six seconds east (N 30° 31' 56" E) a distance of five thousand seven hundred eight and seventeen hundredths feet (5708.17') to a granite stone; thence north thirty-one degrees, forty minutes, fifty-one seconds east (N 31° 40' 51" E) a distance of five thousand six hundred five and thirty-two hundredths feet (5605.32') to a granite stone; thence north thirty-one degrees and fifty-eight minutes, sixteen seconds east (N 31° 58' 16" E) a distance of eight thousand five hundred eighty-two and twenty-two hundredths feet (8582.22') to a granite stone on the most southerly corner of that part of Eddington described in the private and special laws of Maine, 1855, chapter 522.

Bearings referenced herein are calculated from a traverse oriented to Grid North, Maine State Coordinate System, East Zone, which grid meridian was found to be 0° 08' 01" west of observed astronomic north at latitude 44° 48' 19" longitude 68° 40' 55". Distance reflect a combined scale and sea level reduction factor of 0.999896.

The above description is based upon a plan entitled "Town Line Survey Brewer, Holden, Eddington & Orrington, July 23, 1976," prepared by Stanley J. Plisga, Jr. and Richard A. Day, both registered land surveyors. Said plan is recorded in the Penobscot County Registry of Deeds in plan file No. D8-77.

The line described in this section supercedes all prior descriptions of the boundary line between the City of Brewer and the Town of Holden.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 38

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Winter Harbor Utilities District.

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

Whereas, the 107th Legislature created the Winter Harbor Utilities District by enacting P & SL 1975, chapter 124; and

Whereas, said chapter provided that the Act creating the utilities district would take effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the district at a special election to be called by the municipal officers of the Town of Winter Harbor; and

Whereas, the Act further provided that the first meeting of the district was to be held not later than the first day of January, 1977; and

Whereas, the special election and meeting was never held and now the municipal officers desire to have such special election and meeting; and

Whereas, the district is in need of a new sewer project to protect the health and well-being of the inhabitants of Winter Harbor; and  
order to obtain full financing for the construction of said sewer system; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the election and the meeting to be held in

Whereas, it is vital that this be done at once for the benefit of the people of the area; 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 & SL 1975, c. 124, 3rd ¶ from the end, 2nd sentence is amended to read: