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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**Municipal cost components; determination.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 36, section 1604, subsection 2, or the Private and Special laws of 1979, chapter 16, for the year 1979, the Legislature shall consider the Governor's report and, not later than May 31st of that year, determine the municipal cost components for the current fiscal year and promptly certify the amount to the State Tax Assessor.

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

Effective May 22, 1979

### CHAPTER 26

#### S. P. 404 — L. D. 1255

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1907, c. 433, § 18, 2nd ¶, as enacted by P&SL 1975, c. 84, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Trustees shall be elected for the term of 5 years at elections to be specially called and held in each municipality on the 4th Tuesday of May of each year. The cost of that election shall be paid for by the district. When there is a trustee to be elected by the voters of the City of Portland and that city is holding its own election of municipal officers in May, the election of the trustee to represent the City of Portland shall be held concurrently with the municipal election, and the city and the district shall equally share the cost of that municipal election. In the event any such election shall result in a tie vote, the other trustees shall select the person who shall become a trustee.

**Sec. 2.** P&SL 1907, c. 433, § 18, 6th ¶, last sentence, as enacted by P&SL 1977, c. 48, § 9, is amended to read:

The trustees shall within 15 days at the annual meeting after the election determine and declare the successful candidates of each area.