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STATE OF MAINE

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may be called by the chairman of the board of trustees or by any 2 of the trustees. Notice of the meeting shall be mailed to, served upon or left at the usual dwelling place of each trustee at least 24 hours before the meeting. The presence of 2 trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. Annual meeting of the district. The annual meeting of the district shall be held within the district in the month of March after the municipal elections at the date, hour and place as may be designated by the trustees. Notice of the annual meeting, signed by the trustees, shall be conspicuously posted in 2 public places within the district, not less than 7 days before the meeting.

9. Trustees granted certain powers of selectmen. The trustees shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as otherwise are exercised and performed by the selectmen of towns in correcting and preparing lists of the persons qualified to vote in the district, and for that purpose they shall be in session at a place and date designated by them before the opening of the meeting and notice thereof shall be given in the call of the meeting. All meetings of the district shall be presided over by a moderator chosen in the same manner and with the same authority as moderators of town meetings.

10. Authorized to enter into contracts. The district, through its trustees, is authorized to contract with persons and corporations. All the incidental powers, rights and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main object as set forth in this section are granted to the district.

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

Effective February 11, 1983.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 588 - L.D. 669

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Eagle Lake Water District to Provide for the Election of Trustees.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after

adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the inhabitants of the Eagle Lake Water District to change their charter to allow for the election of trustees; and

Whereas, this bill is urgently needed to permit the change with the least possible disruption; 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 1955, c. 162, §9, as amended by P&SL 1967, c. 65, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 9. Board of trustees. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all the affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members elected from inhabitants of the district as provided in this section, but none of the selectmen or town manager of the town may be elected to the board of trustees. The president shall be a member of the board of trustees, but the board may elect other officers from persons who are not members of the board. At the annual town meeting held in March of 1983, the voters shall elect 3 trustees to serve as follows: One to serve a term of one year, one to serve a term of 3 years and one to serve a term of 5 years. As the term of each trustee expires, a successor trustee shall be elected at the municipal election for a term of 5 years or until a successor is elected and qualified. Whenever any trustee who was elected as a resident of the district ceases to be a resident of the district, he vacates the office of trustee. All trustees shall be eligible for reelection. Vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled for the unexpired term at a special municipal election. As soon as convenient after the members of the board have been elected, the trustees shall hold a meeting in the Town of Eagle Lake; organize by the election of a president and clerk; adopt a corporate seal; and choose a treasurer and, when necessary, all other needful officers and agents who, with the treasurer, shall serve at their pleasure and whose compensation shall be fixed by the trustees. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of the president, clerk or treasurer, it shall be promptly filled by the board of trustees. They may

also ordain and establish such bylaws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. The trustees may procure an office and incur such expense as may be necessary. The treasurer shall furnish bond in such sum and with such sureties as the trustees may approve. Members of the board shall be eligible to any office under the board.

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

Effective February 17, 1983.

CHAPTER 8

H.P. 369 - L.D. 344

AN ACT to Authorize a New Federally-
funded Telephone System at Camp Keyes.

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

Whereas, the United States Department of Defense has mandated the integration of state National Guard telephone systems into the national military AUTOVON telephone system; and

Whereas, the Military Bureau must enter into an agreement for a \$187,000 telephone renovation with the United States Department of Defense; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1587 prohibits such an agreement until it is reviewed by the complete legislative budgetary process; and

Whereas, the delay of this process is unnecessary in this instance; and

Whereas, it is national military defense policy that the system be installed prior to March 15, 1983; 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,