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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1985

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Sec. 2. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature and those reclassifications or range changes which have been approved by the Department of Personnel and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all encumbered balances shall not be carried more than once.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1985.

Effective July 1, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 43

H.P. 779 - L.D. 1100

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bingham Water District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1911, c. 13, §1, as amended by P&SL 1957, c. 45, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Section 1. Territorial limits of water district. The following described territory and the people within the same, namely: so much of the Town of Bingham and the Township of Concord in the County of Somerset, beginning at a point on the Kennebec River at the northerly line of said Town of Bingham and extending easterly along said northerly line of said Town of Bingham to the east line of the "River Tier" of lots in said Bingham; a distance of approximately 9,250 feet, thence southerly along said easterly line of said "River Tier" of lots to the southerly line of the Ingram C. Pierce farm now owned by Walter Fitch, a distance of approximately 10,900 feet, thence westerly along said southerly line of said Pierce farm to the Kennebec River, a distance of approximately 4,200 feet, thence southwesterly across the Kennebec River and land in Concord Township now owned by Walter Hughes to the junction of Route 16 and the Jackson

Pond road, a distance of approximately 3,300 feet, thence westerly along said Jackson Pond road to the easterly line of Central Maine Power Company right-of-way #63, a distance of approximately 2,200 feet, thence northerly along said right-of-way to the base of Old Bluff Mountain a distance of approximately 8,500 feet, thence easterly and northerly around the base of Old Bluff Mountain to the Route 16 bridge across the Kennebec River, a distance of approximately 1,500 feet, thence easterly across the Kennebec River to the east shore of said river, thence northerly along said easterly shore to the point of beginning, a distance of approximately 5,500 feet shall constitute a body corporate and politic under the name of the Bingham Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes. Said district may extend its pipe lines into so much of the Town of Bingham and Concord Township as lies outside the aforesaid territorial limits of said district, and into the Town of Moscow for the purpose of supplying such inhabitants thereof with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes as may desire to be served and as said district may desire to serve.

Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Bingham Water District residing in the Town of Bingham at the regular district meeting in 1985 or 1986 or at a special district meeting to be called and held for the purpose on or before December 31, 1986. That special district meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, provided that the selectmen of the town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and, for the purpose of registration of voters, the board of voter registration shall be in session on the secular day next preceding the special election. The clerk of the district shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Do you want to include part of Concord Township in the Bingham Water District?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall also be submitted to those legal voters of the County of Somerset who reside in that

part of Concord Township which would be added to the Bingham Water District by this Act at the regular district meeting in 1985 or 1986 or at a special district meeting to be called and held for the purpose on or before December 31, 1986. That special district meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted insofar as possible according to the law relating to municipal elections. The clerk of the district shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Do you want to include part of Concord Township in the Bingham Water District?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of Bingham voting at the election or elections, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 15% of the registered voters in the present Bingham Water District and a majority of the legal voters of Somerset County residing in Concord Township voting at the election or elections, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of the Act equals 15% of the registered voters from that part of Concord which would be added to the Bingham Water District by this Act.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the trustees of the Bingham Water District and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the district with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

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## CHAPTER 44

S.P. 636 - L.D. 1650

AN ACT Converting Caswell Plantation into the  
Town of Caswell.

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