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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

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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:

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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All Other	\$250,000

Funds for this that were included in the Part II budget will automatically lapse to the General Fund because the emergency clause was not included. This bill has no net additional cost to the General Fund.

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

Effective June 20, 1985.

CHAPTER 46

H.P. 1113 - L.D. 1623

AN ACT to Extend the Boundaries of the Gray
Water District to Include the Entire
Town.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1929, c. 33, §1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes. Subject to section 13 hereof, the Town of Gray and the people therein shall constitute a public municipal corporation under the name of "Gray Water District" for the purpose of supplying the Town of Gray and the inhabitants of the town and the village corporations therein located, with pure water for domestic, manufacturing, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Town of Gray at the next regular town meeting following passage of this Act or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose, no sooner than 90 days nor more than 1 year following adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. Warrants shall be issued for this town meeting in the manner now provided by law for the holding of town meetings, notifying the qualified voters of Gray to meet to vote on the approval or rejection of this Act.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the boundaries of the Gray Water District be extended to include the entire town?"

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

The results of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of that town and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act shall be deemed approved by the Town of Gray upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of that town voting at that election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in that town at that election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in that town at the next previous gubernatorial election.

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by a majority of the legal voters of the Town of Gray voting at that election, provided that, in no event, may

this Act take effect sooner than 90 days following the adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 47

H.P. 1114 - L.D. 1624

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

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

Whereas, the district is committed to repairs and construction of its water system during the summer of 1985; and

Whereas, the district will require bond financing to pay the ultimate costs of the repairs and construction; and

Whereas, the district has received a firm commitment from the Farmers Home Administration to fund the project up to \$482,000; and

Whereas, the commitment includes an interest charge of 9.50% per annum; and

Whereas, the Maine Municipal Bond Bank has sold its spring issue for the same category of bonding as the district at an average rate of interest of 8.28% per annum; and

Whereas, the next issue of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank is expected to be October 1985; and

Whereas, the approval of applications for the issue will be made in September 1985; and

Whereas, section 13 of the charter of the district requires that all bonds shall be callable; and

Whereas, callable bonds are not eligible for participation in Maine Municipal Bond Bank bond issues; and

Whereas, the bond financing requires the approval of the Public Utilities Commission; and