

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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Augusta, Maine  
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feet (2,798.9') to a granite monument marked "TL", found on the southerly side of a public roadway locally known as Johnson Flat Road. The Town of Pittsfield in the County of Somerset being on the generally easterly side of said boundary and the Town of Clinton in the County of Kennebec being on the generally westerly side of said boundary.

Bearings referenced in the above description are oriented to Grid North; Maine State Coordinate System (1927); East Zone.

The within described boundary being the same shown on a plan entitled "Survey Plan of a Portion of the Corporate Boundary between Town of Pittsfield - Somerset County and Town of Clinton - Kennebec County", dated April 11, 1985, prepared by PLISGA & DAY, Land Surveyors to be recorded in the Somerset County and Kennebec County Registries of Deeds.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 52

S.P. 629 - L.D. 1647

### AN ACT Amending the Charter of Farmington Village Corporation.

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

Whereas, Private and Special Law 1911, chapter 142, section 2, as amended, confers and grants certain purposes and powers on and to the Farmington Village Corporation, including the right to organize and maintain a fire department and a police department; and

Whereas, the sole function now being exercised by the Farmington Village Corporation which was conferred by Private and Special Law 1911, chapter 142, section 2, is the ownership, operation and maintenance of a water works system; and

Whereas, the Town of Farmington is providing police and fire protection in the territory of the Farmington Village Corporation and exercising other municipal functions in the territory; and

Whereas, it is essential that the division of responsibility and powers between the Town of Farmington and the Farmington Village Corporation in respect of the territory included in the Farmington Village Corporation be clarified; 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. PS&L 1911, c. 142, last 9 paragraphs are repealed.

Sec. 2. Referendum; acceptance of amendments; emergency clause. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the corporation at the next regular meeting of the corporation following the Governor's approval of this Act. The warrant calling the meeting must contain an appropriate article for that purpose. The meeting shall be called and conducted according to the law governing meetings of the corporation, except that voting on the article relating to this Act shall be accomplished by written ballot and voting by proxy is not allowed, but voting by absentee ballot in the form and manner prescribed by law for municipal elections is allowed.

The assessors shall prepare ballots containing the following question:

"Do you favor amending the Farmington Village Corporation charter, as proposed by the Legislature, to remove all powers not related to the operation of a water works system, including the power to:

1. Organize and maintain fire and police departments;
2. Create and maintain public parks;
3. Receive devises, bequests or gifts to the corporation;
4. Sprinkle and light the streets of the corporation;

5. Build and maintain a sewage system; and
6. Have the exclusive authority to grant permits for exhibitions or shows and to collect fees and penalties regarding those exhibitions or shows as authorized under municipal law?"

The result of the vote taken at the meeting shall be declared in open meeting by the assessors and a certificate of the result of the meeting shall be filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

If this Act is accepted by a majority of the legal voters voting at the meeting in person or by absentee ballot, then this Act shall take effect upon their acceptance.

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

Effective Pending Referendum.

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## CHAPTER 53

H.P. 1116 - L.D. 1626

### AN ACT to Create the Twin Villages Water District.

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

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; name; purposes; Subject to section 16, the inhabitants and territory within the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta shall constitute a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Twin Villages Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, manufacturing and municipal purposes. All incidental rights, powers and privileges necessary to the accomplishment of the main objectives set forth in this Act are granted to the Twin Villages Water District.

Sec. 2. Source of supply. The water district, for the purposes of its incorporation, may take, hold, divert, use and distribute water from any source in the Towns of Newcastle and Damariscotta and from any other source from which the Maine Water Com-