

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

AND

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at the

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and until the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**CHAPTER 74**

H.P. 1378 — L.D. 1877

**AN ACT to Reallocate Certain Funds in the Aroostook County Unorganized Territory Budget for Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1987-88.**

**Sec. 8. Appropriation balances at year end.** At the end of each fiscal year, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state money shall carry forward from year to year. Bond proceeds which have not been expended within 10 years after the date of the sale of the bonds shall lapse to General Fund debt service.

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

**Sec. 9. Bonds authorized but not issued.** Any bonds authorized but not issued, or for which bond anticipation notes have not been issued within 5 years of ratification of this Act, shall be deauthorized and may not be issued, provided that the Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration of that 5-year period, extend the period for issuing any remaining unissued bonds or bond anticipation notes for an additional amount of time not to exceed 5 years.

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the amended unorganized territory budget of Aroostook County be implemented for fiscal year 1987-88; and

**Sec. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date.** This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

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. Allocations.** Allocations to the Aroostook County unorganized territory budget submitted for services rendered in fiscal year 1987-88 are as follows:

"Shall a bond issue for the purchase of public land access for Maine's people in the amount of \$35,000,000, to be issued over a period of 4 years be approved?"

	<u>1987-88</u>
Fire protection and ambulance for other territories	(\$1,000)
T8-R4 (Masardis) Fire Protection	1,000
T12-R8 (Ashland) Ambulance Service	3,000
T14-R7 (Eagle Lake) Ambulance Service	889

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as voters for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal voters are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

**Sec. 2. Additional funds.** The additional funds of \$3,889 will be funded from the Unorganized Territory Educational and Services Fund's undesignated fund balance. The State Tax Assessor is authorized to expend this amount along with the regular municipal cost component quarterly payment.

The effect of this change negates a change in the tax assessment.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

**Sec. 3. Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund.** The allocation from the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund as authorized under this Act and previously authorized under Private and Special Law 1987, chapter 53, for all services for the county, shall be paid on a quarterly basis. The funds for ambulance service to be paid for by those townships serviced by Ambulance Services, Inc., shall be paid to the corporation based on the state valuation as determined by Ambulance Services, Inc., a nonprofit corporation with offices in Fort Kent, Maine.

Effective pending referendum.

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

Effective July 2, 1987.

## CHAPTER 75

H.P. 1349 — L.D. 1843

### AN ACT Concerning the Harrison Water District.

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

**Sec. 1.** P&SL 1969, c. 91, §1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name and purpose. The inhabitants of and the territory within the Town of Harrison in the County of Cumberland, and that part of the Town of Bridgton, more commonly known as North Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland, as is described: All that part of the towns which lies north of North Latitude 44°-04'-00", east of West Longitude 70°-43'-00", south of North Latitude 44°-08'-00" and west of West Longitude 70°-38'-00" as shown on the United States Army Corps of Engineers 15 minute series topographic map entitled "Norway, Me." constitutes a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Harrison Water District" for the purpose of supplying the district and the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, commercial, sanitary, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes.

The authority granted under this chapter to serve that part of the Town of Bridgton described in this chapter shall supersede the authority granted the Bridgton Water District to serve that area.

**Sec. 2.** P&SL 1969, c. 91, §7, first 3 paragraphs are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

Sec. 7. Trustees; how elected; meetings; officers. All the affairs of the district shall be managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members, all of whom shall be residents of the district, elected in accordance with this section. The terms of the trustees shall be 3 years.

The candidates for office shall obtain nomination papers from the clerk of the Town of Harrison, who is appointed especially to act as clerk in this instance. The form of the nomination papers and the form of the ballot shall be as provided. The only eligibility requirement for the office of trustee of the district shall be residents within the district and eligible to vote. Trustees shall be elected as provided in an annual election to be held on the 3rd Monday of March in each year.

**Sec. 3.** P&SL 1969, c. 91, §7, next to last paragraph, last sentence is amended to read:

Each trustee shall receive for his services, in whatever capacity, compensation as determined by said the board, but ~~said~~ the compensation shall not exceed ~~\$200~~ \$400 per annum until the compensation of the trustees is changed with approval of the municipal officers in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 63.

**Sec. 4.** P&SL 1969, c. 91, §§10 and 11 are repealed.

**Sec. 5.** P&SL 1969, c. 91, §16, as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 214, is repealed.

**Sec. 6. Referendum; effective date.** The trustees serving on the effective date of section 2 of this Act may complete their terms. Replacement shall be in accordance with section 2. Section 1 shall be submitted to the legal voters of Harrison and the legal voters of the district within North Bridgton at a special election or elections to be called and held for the purpose on or before December 31, 1989. The elections shall be called by the municipal officers of the Towns of Harrison and Bridgton and shall be held at the regular voting places. The dates of the elections shall be determined by the municipal officers, but the first election in the district shall not be later than June 1, 1988. The special elections shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; except that the board of registration shall not be required to prepare nor the town clerks to post a new list of voters, and for this purpose the board of registration shall be in session on the 3 working days next preceding the elections; the first and 2nd days to be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of the lists and to complete and close their records of the session. The town clerks shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the boundaries of the Harrison Water District be straightened and extended?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross (X) or check mark (✓) placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

Section 1 of this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the elections, but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act in the special elections equals or exceeds 10% of the registered voters of the Town of Harrison and 10% of the registered voters of the district within North Bridgton, but failure of approval by the necessary or percentage of voters shall not prevent subsequent elections.

The results of the elections shall be declared by the municipal officers of the towns and due certificates thereof shall be filed by the town clerks with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.