

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
1990

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

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**AS PASSED AT THE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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Whereas, the Quantabacook Water District must take action as soon as possible to purchase the Quantabacook Water Company and become operational; and

Whereas, the appointment of the initial trustees is essential to the administration of the water district; 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. P&SL 1989, c. 45, §9, sub-§1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. First board. The municipal officers of the Town of Harrington shall appoint the first board of trustees. One trustee serves for a term of one year, one trustee serves for a term of 2 years and one trustee serves for a term of 3 years. At the first meeting the initial trustees shall determine by agreement, or failing to agree they shall determine by lot, the term of office of each trustee. Vacancies are filled pursuant to subsection 4.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 45, §9, sub-§4, first sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Whenever the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's successor is elected by a plurality vote by the inhabitants of the district.

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

Effective April 17, 1990.

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CHAPTER 126

H.P. 1795 - L.D. 2462

An Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Mars Hill Utility District

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

Whereas, the charter of the Mars Hill Utility District, Private and Special Law 1957, chapter 143, provides a borrowing capacity of \$1,500,000 that is insufficient for a certain waste water treatment project and water project to be undertaken by the Mars Hill Utility District; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the Mars Hill Utility District to borrow funds in excess of its present debt limit for the accomplishment of these projects; 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 1957, c. 143, §12, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1979, c. 12, §2, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily in an amount not to exceed ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$4,500,000 outstanding at any one time and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, in reimbursing said town, in acquiring the aforesaid properties, privileges and franchises of the Mars Hill and Blaine Water Company, its successors or assigns, by purchase or otherwise, or securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing and maintaining and operating a water, sewerage and drainage system, sewage treatment and disposal facilities and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district through its trustees may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments with or without call provisions and at or without any premium.

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

Effective April 17, 1990.

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CHAPTER 127

H.P. 1812 - L.D. 2484

An Act to Expand the Boundaries of the Presque Isle Water District and the Presque Isle Sewer District

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1937, c. 80, §4, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1987, c. 34, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 4. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The City of Presque Isle and the inhabitants and territory within that city, which is bounded and described as follows: on the north by the corporate boundary of the City of Presque Isle (also being the south line of the City of