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**STATE OF MAINE**

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Augusta, Maine  
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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED AT THE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**of the**

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**1993**

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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:**

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1957, c. 143, §1** is amended to read:

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name and purpose.** The inhabitants and territory within the town of Mars Hill and the inhabitants and territory within a certain tract or area, containing 800 acres, more or less, of the town of Blaine, bounded and described as follows: the block or area of land bounded northerly by the town line between the town of Blaine and the town of Mars Hill; easterly by the center line of the Prestile Stream; southerly by the center line of the Pierce Road and an extension westerly to the Bubar Road to a point 2,000 feet westerly of U. S. Route 1, as measured along the Bubar Road; and westerly by a line 2,000 feet westerly of and parallel to U. S. Route 1, in the county of Aroostook shall be and hereby, are constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Mars Hill Utility District;" for the purpose of supplying the ~~town of Mars Hill~~ district and the inhabitants of ~~said town~~ the district with pure water for domestic, commercial, sanitary and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, and of supplying the ~~town of Mars Hill~~ district and the inhabitants of ~~said town~~ the district with suitable and adequate sewerage and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, as hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1957, c. 143, §2, first ¶** is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Powers.** ~~Said~~ The Mars Hill Utility District is hereby authorized for the purpose aforesaid to take, collect, store, flow, use, detain, distribute and convey to the ~~town of Mars Hill~~ district or any part ~~thereof~~ of the district water from any lake, pond, stream or river or from any surface or underground brook, spring or vein of water in ~~town~~ or near ~~said town~~ the district in the United States ~~or Canada~~, and is also authorized to locate, construct and maintain aqueducts, pipes, conduits, standpipes, hydrants, pumping stations and other necessary structures and equipment therefore, and do anything necessary to furnish water, sewerage, drainage and sewer treatment and disposal for public purposes and public health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of towns.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1957, c. 143, §13** is amended to read:

**Sec. 13. Property; tax exempt.** The property of ~~said~~ the Mars Hill Utility District ~~shall be~~ is exempt

from all taxation in ~~the town of Mars Hill~~ accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 651.

**Sec. 4. Approval; Town of Blaine.** At a special town meeting held July 27, 1992 the Town of Blaine approved expansion of the boundaries of the Mars Hill Utility District to include a portion of the Town of Blaine.

**Sec. 5. Approval; Town of Mars Hill.** The town council of Mars Hill, pursuant to the charter of the Town of Mars Hill, Article II, Section 203, paragraph (j), approved expansion of the boundaries of the Mars Hill Utility District to include a portion of the Town of Blaine.

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

Effective May 11, 1993.

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## CHAPTER 18

### S.P. 85 - L.D. 198

#### An Act to Improve Access to Dental Services

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

**Sec. 1. Ad hoc committee.** The Ad Hoc Committee on Access to Dental Services is established to examine ways that federal funds for dental services may be maximized by using existing state, local and private funds to meet any matching requirements that exist and to enhance the coordination of dental services among the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Corrections. The goal of the committee is to improve access to dental services for people with low incomes.

**Sec. 2. Members.** The committee consists of 9 members as follows:

1. One representative from the Department of Human Services appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services;
2. One representative from the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation;
3. One representative from the Department of Corrections appointed by the Commissioner of Corrections;
4. One representative from each of the 3 non-profit agencies that administer community-based dental

health clinics in the State, with each representative nominated by the executive director of that representative's nonprofit agency and appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services;

5. One person representing people with low incomes, appointed by the Chair of the Medicaid Advisory Committee;

6. One dentist in private practice, nominated by the Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association and appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services; and

7. One person representing rural health centers, nominated by the Executive Director of the Maine Ambulatory Care Coalition and appointed by the Commissioner of Human Services.

**Sec. 3. Chair.** The committee shall select a chair by majority vote at the first meeting.

**Sec. 4. Meetings.** The committee shall meet at least a total of 4 times and may hold as many additional meetings as necessary. The member representing the Department of Human Services shall call the first meeting no later than October 15, 1993.

**Sec. 5. Staff.** Members shall provide staffing assistance from their respective agencies within existing resources.

**Sec. 6. Funding.** Members are not entitled to compensation or per diem. State agencies shall absorb the costs of their participation within existing resources. The Department of Human Services shall absorb the costs of producing the report within existing resources.

**Sec. 7. Report.** By February 1, 1994, the committee shall submit its findings, recommendations and any necessary implementing legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources, the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. Upon submission of the report, the committee is dissolved.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 19

### H.P. 634 - L.D. 865

#### An Act to Establish the Town Line between Vassalboro and China

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

**Sec. 1. Boundary line between Town of Vassalboro and Town of China.** The boundary line

between the Town of Vassalboro and the Town of China is as follows:

A line situated northerly of Three Mile Pond and southerly of China Lake, between the Town of Vassalboro and the Town of China, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a granite monument found on the northerly shore of Three Mile Pond, said monument being marked "C/V" and dated 1888; Thence N 35° 15' E 860.3 feet to a concrete monument with identification cap set in the southerly Line of Route 3; Thence N 35° 15' E for 17505.2 feet to a concrete monument with identification cap set in the easterly line of Route 32; Thence N 35° 15' E for 2708.9 feet to a granite monument found on the southerly shore of China Lake, said monument being marked "C/V".

Boundaries described in this Act are the same as shown on a plan entitled "Description of the Town Line Between Vassalboro and China from Three Mile Pond to China Lake," dated December 17, 1992, prepared by Northeast Land Surveys, Inc. of Waterville.

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## CHAPTER 20

### S.P. 114 - L.D. 315

#### An Act to Protect the Future of the United States Naval Shipyard at Kittery

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

**Whereas,** the U.S. Naval Shipyard at Kittery is a major source of revenue for the State and employer of the State's citizens; and

**Whereas,** under the Base Closure Act of 1990 decisions on the closure of military facilities will be made during 1993 and 1995; and

**Whereas,** this potential closure of the U.S. Naval Shipyard at Kittery and the resulting loss of jobs will create a substantial loss of revenue to the State and hardship to many of the State's families; 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:**