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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2003**

"Do you favor permitting the Bayside Utilities District to acquire the water-related and sewer-related assets of the Northport Village Corporation?"

The question to be submitted to the legal voters within the district must read as follows:

"Do you favor creating the Bayside Utilities District?"

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

The results must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Northport and due certificate of the results filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act takes effect for all purposes immediately upon its approval by a majority of the eligible voters of the Northport Village Corporation at its annual meeting and by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election. Failure to achieve the necessary approval in any referendum does not prohibit subsequent referenda consistent with this section, provided the referenda are held prior to January 1, 2005.

Effective pending referendum.

## CHAPTER 10

### H.P. 14 - L.D. 7

#### **An Act to Address Funding of the North Jay 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 North Jay Water District needs to replace old water mains, and the needed funds will exceed the current borrowing capacity of the district; and

**Whereas**, the district needs an immediate increase in its borrowing authority in order to accomplish the needed replacements; and

**Whereas**, this legislation is necessary for the health of the inhabitants of the North Jay 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 1951, c. 107, §9, first sentence**, as amended by P&SL 1967, c. 215, §1, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, ~~said~~ the district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money from time to time, not exceeding ~~\$500,000~~ \$900,000 and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes or bonds of the district, maturing serially or otherwise, and to make subsequent renewals of the same in whole or in part, and for said purposes and for the purpose of refunding any notes, bonds or other lawful indebtedness, to establish a fund therefor, and for expenses and liabilities incurred or assumed under the provisions of this Act, including expenses in the creation of this district, in securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant 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 such rates of interest and on such terms and conditions as the trustees ~~shall~~ determine.

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

Effective May 6, 2003.

## CHAPTER 11

### H.P. 576 - L.D. 777

#### **An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Location of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1989, c. 108, §4** is amended to read:

**Sec. 4. Location of the reserve.** The reserve ~~contains approximately 1,600 acres~~ is located in the Town of Wells and includes lands between the Little River to the north and the ~~Eldridge~~ Ogunquit River to the south. The boundary to the east parallels the shoreline, excluding the shoreline development, and to the west ~~is bordered by the coastal wetland margin~~ includes lands adjacent to the Wells coastal wetlands