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of the district. They may also establish bylaws as are necessary for their own convenience and the proper management of the affairs of the district. When the term of office of a trustee expires, the trustee's successor is elected by a plurality vote by the inhabitants of the district and upon nomination made as provided in this Act for the election of trustees at a special election called and held on the third Monday of March. Trustees are elected for 3-year terms. If a trustee resigns or the term of office of a trustee is terminated before the trustee's term has expired, the successor is appointed for the unexpired term by a plurality vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees. The trustee elected serves the full unexpired term. When a trustee ceases to be a resident of the district, the trustee vacates the office of trustee and the vacancy must be filled as described in this paragraph. All trustees are eligible for reelection, but a person holding the office of municipal officer or road commissioner in the Town of Harrison or the Town of Bridgton is not eligible for nomination or election as a trustee. The trustees may procure an office and incur such expenses as may be necessary. Each trustee is entitled, for the trustee's services in whatever capacity, to compensation as determined by the board, but the compensation may not exceed \$600 per year.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1969, c. 91, §14** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Sec. 14. Rates.** The rates established pursuant to this section must be sufficient to provide revenue for the purposes of this Act and for all other purposes of the corporation. The rates must be established in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 6105 to provide for the purposes set forth in that section.

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

Effective April 9, 2007.

## CHAPTER 5

### H.P. 716 - L.D. 941

#### An Act To Amend the Charter of the Long Pond Water District

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

**Whereas,** uninterrupted collection and distribution of water is essential to the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Sullivan and the Town of Sorrento; 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. 121, §1** is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**Sec. 1. Territorial limits; corporate name; purposes.** The inhabitants and territory of those parts of the Town of Sullivan and the Town of Sorrento described as follows, constitute a quasi-municipal corporation under the name of "Long Pond Water District" for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants and others of the district with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes: beginning at a point 68°12'23.14" W, 44°32'26.13" N, in Sullivan; thence east to the Sullivan/T7 SD border; thence following the border in a southeasterly direction to the Sullivan/T7 SD/Gouldsboro border; thence in a southwesterly direction to Flanders Bay; thence in a northwesterly direction along the coast of Flanders Bay to the southwest corner of the Sullivan/Sorrento border; thence around Sorrento on the coast of Flanders Bay to the northwest corner of the Sullivan/Sorrento border; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point along the coast 68°12'23.14" W, 44°31'14.48" N; thence north to the point of beginning.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 121, §9, first ¶** is amended to read:

**Sec. 9. Trustees; how elected; first board; meeting; officers.** All of the affairs of the district ~~must be~~ are managed by a board of trustees composed of 5 members, ~~4~~ 3 of whom are residents of Sorrento and ~~one~~ 2 of whom ~~is a resident~~ are residents of Sullivan and who are, after selection of the first board, elected as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter ~~63~~ 64.

**Sec. 3. Transition; trustees in office.** Trustees of the Long Pond Water District in office on the effective date of this Act may continue in office for the remainder of their terms. When the term of office of a trustee expires, that trustee's successor is elected in accordance with Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 121, section 9, as amended by this Act.

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

Effective April 9, 2007.