

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2011**

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1923, c. 98, §15-B** is enacted to read:

**Sec. 15-B. Collection of rates and assessments.** The collection of rates and assessments by the treasurer of the district is governed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, sections 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1207-A, 1208 and 1208-A. Any notice of impending automatic foreclosure issued by the district pursuant to section 1208 must bear the name "Winthrop Utilities District" in all appropriate locations.

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

Effective June 2, 2011.

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**CHAPTER 13**

**H.P. 226 - L.D. 278**

**An Act To Allow the Towns of  
Mapleton, Castle Hill and  
Chapman To Adopt a Policy  
To Simplify the Municipal  
Disbursement Warrant Process**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 2005, c. 31, §1** is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5603, the municipal officers in each town may adopt a written policy to permit the disbursement of money when a disbursement warrant has been signed by one or more designated municipal officers representing each town. A facsimile signature of the municipal officers may be used. The policy must be filed with the town clerk and municipal treasurer in each town and renewed annually by a vote of the municipal officers in each town.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 14**

**S.P. 499 - L.D. 1561**

**An Act To Create the  
Nickerson Lake Sewer 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,** in order to protect the water quality of Nickerson Lake, a sewer district must be immediately established; 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. Territorial limits; corporate name; purpose.** The territory of the Town of New Limerick and the Town of Linneus described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north shore of Nickerson Lake and the southeast corner of Lot 30 of the Town of New Limerick tax map #13, latitude 46° 5' 46.45" N, longitude 67° 54' 48.99" W, presently owned by Travis Kearney; thence at a bearing of 51 degrees to a point on the southwest line of Lot 4 of the Town of New Limerick tax map #6, latitude 46° 5' 48.22" N, longitude 67° 54' 45.68" W, presently owned by Richard Mitchell; thence along the southwest and south property lines of said Mitchell property to the intersection of the Crescent Park Road and Aspen Lane, latitude 46° 5' 42.35" N, longitude 67° 54' 33.18" W; thence along the centerline of Aspen Lane to the point at which it crosses the outflow of Nickerson Lake, latitude 46° 5' 26.48" N, longitude 67° 54' 27.37" W; thence along the centerline of said outflow to the east shore of Nickerson Lake in the Town of Linneus; thence along the north shore of Nickerson Lake to the point of beginning; and its inhabitants constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of Nickerson Lake Sewer District, referred to in this Act as "the district," for the purpose of providing wastewater treatment services, including subsurface wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services.

**Sec. 2. Powers as sewer district.** The district may construct, manage, operate and maintain wastewater treatment facilities, including one or more subsurface disposal systems. It may contract for necessary and appropriate services, including, but not limited to, pumping, treating and disposal services, and do any or all other things necessary or incidental to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, the district, for the purposes of supplying the Town of Linneus and the Town of New Limerick and their inhabitants and others within the territory of the district with sewer services, has all the powers, rights, privileges and authority and is subject to all the requirements and restrictions of a sanitary district formed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, chapter 11, except that sections 1061, 1062, 1063, 1101, 1101-A, 1102 and 1103; section 1104, subsection 1; and sections 1105, 1106 and 1151-A do not apply to the district and any notice of impending automatic foreclosure issued by the district pursuant to section 1208 must bear the name "Nickerson Lake