



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6425

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATTABASSETT WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 2 of number 240 of the special acts of 1961, as
2 amended by section 1 of number 134 of the special acts of 1965, as
3 amended to read as follows (*Effective from passage*):

4 Within sixty days after action to establish said Mattabassett District
5 has been initiated as set forth in section 1 hereof, the legislative bodies
6 of the city of New Britain, and such of the towns of Berlin and
7 Cromwell as have indicated an intention of forming such district, shall
8 meet individually at a time and place designated by the presiding
9 officer of the city council in the case of New Britain and by the first
10 selectman in the case of Berlin and Cromwell, and each city and town
11 shall provide, by resolution of its legislative body, for the appointment
12 of its representative to the board of directors for said Mattabassett
13 District, which board of directors shall consist of seven representatives
14 from the city of New Britain, three representatives from the town of
15 Berlin and two representatives from the town of Cromwell. Of the
16 representatives so appointed by the city of New Britain, three shall
17 serve for terms of three years, three for terms of two years and one for
18 a term of one year as determined by the legislative body. Of the
19 representatives to appointed by the town of Berlin, two shall serve for

20 terms of two years and one for a term of one year, as so determined. Of
 21 the representatives appointed by the town of Cromwell, one shall be
 22 appointed for a term of two years and one shall be appointed for a
 23 term of one year. Thereafter, appointments shall be for terms of three
 24 years. Within sixty days following the publication of the 1980 federal
 25 census and within sixty days following the publication of each
 26 subsequent federal census, the board of directors shall meet to
 27 determine whether any reapportionment shall be made in the number
 28 of members representing each constituent municipality on said board.
 29 The total number of members on said board shall be [twelve] fifteen
 30 and each constituent municipality having population of five thousand
 31 or more shall be entitled to two memberships on said board. The
 32 remaining memberships on said board shall be allocated among the
 33 constituent municipalities in the same proportion as the population of
 34 each constituent municipality in excess of five thousand bears to the
 35 aggregate amount of such excess population. An allocation factor shall
 36 be computed by dividing said aggregate amount of excess population
 37 by the number of memberships to be allocated under this formula.
 38 Each constituent municipality shall be entitled to the number of
 39 additional memberships, rounded to the nearest whole number,
 40 resulting from dividing its population in excess of five thousand by the
 41 allocation factor. If application of the above formula requires
 42 reallocation of the membership of the board, such reallocation shall
 43 become effective one year after the publication of the applicable census
 44 unless the district board shall have set an earlier effective date.
 45 Notwithstanding the formula, in addition to the members on said
 46 board, on or after the effective date of this section, the town of
 47 Cromwell shall appoint three additional members to the board, which
 48 members shall serve for a term of three years.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	Number 134 of the special acts of 1965, Sec. 1

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Revisions were made for purposes of clarity.

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