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The Budget Office, during the next biennium, shall continually review with all departments the status of their personnel with the purpose of determining that all departments are expending Personal Service moneys within the intent of the Legislature, and shall report any expenditures contrary to such intent to the Governor and Council.

Personal Service allocations of the Liquor Commission may be increased by the Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor and Council to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature.

The Governor and the Budget Officer when next preparing a Budget Document may at their discretion adjust the figures in parentheses, representing numbers of employees, to reflect the number of employees which in their opinion is necessary to the proper operation of each department, institution or agency.

The Personnel Board is directed to require merit ratings on each individual who is recommended for a salary increase on a form prescribed by the board. Department heads are directed that the granting of merit increases be scrutinized and documented carefully. It is the intent of the Legislature that in instances where merit increases are not earned and warranted they should be denied.

Sec. 3. Exclusion. Exclusive of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 above, the commission may expend up to \$50,000 for Capital Expenditures in each year of the 1971-72 and 1972-73 biennium.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Effective July 1, 1971

Chapter 93

AN ACT to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Numbers 12, 22, 59, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

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

Sec. 1. School Administrative District No. 12 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Dennistown Plt., Jackman and Moose River are constituted to be and to have been since March 31, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 12, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Dennistown Plt., Jackman and Moose River, wherein it was voted that Dennistown Plt. join School Administrative District No. 12, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 2. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 12, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 3. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 12.

Sec. 4. School Administrative District No. 22 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Hampden, Newburgh and Winterport are constituted to be and to have been since May 16, 1970, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 22, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Hampden, Newburgh and Winterport, wherein it was voted that Winterport join School Administrative District No. 22, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 5. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 22, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 6. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 22.

Sec. 7. School Administrative District No. 59 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Athens, Brighton Plt., Madison and Starks are constituted to be and to have been since August 23, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 59, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Athens, Brighton Plt., Madison and Starks, wherein it was voted that Brighton Plt. join School Administrative District No. 59, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 8. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 59, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds, or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 9. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 59.

Sec. 10. School Administrative District No. 73 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Stonington are constituted to be and to have been since February 13, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 73, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Brooklin, Brooksville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Stonington, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 11. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 73, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 12. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 73.

Sec. 13. School Administrative District No. 74 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Anson, New Portland and Solon are constituted to be and to have been since March 24, 1969, and the municipalities of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon are constituted to be and to have been since October 25, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 74, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to

School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Anson, New Portland and Solon, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, and the proceedings taken in the town meetings in the municipalities of Anson, Embden, New Portland and Solon, wherein it was voted that Embden join School Administrative District No. 74, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 14. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 74, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 15. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 74.

Sec. 16. School Administrative District No. 75 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell and Topsham are constituted to be and to have been since December 20, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 75, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell and Topsham, wherein it was voted that Bowdoin join School Administrative District No. 75, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 17. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 75, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 18. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 75.

Sec. 19. School Administrative District No. 76 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipality of Swan's Island is constituted to be and to have been since November 10, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 76, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meeting held in the municipality of Swan's Island wherein it was voted to form a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 20. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 76, selected in the said municipality to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 21. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 76.

Sec. 22. School Administrative District No. 77 reconstituted and established; validation of proceedings in member municipalities. The municipalities of Cutler, East Machias, Machiasport and Whiting are constituted to be and to have been since November 10, 1969, a School Administrative District, known as School Administrative District No. 77, with all of the powers, privileges and franchises granted to School Administrative Districts according to the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, sections 211 to 307. The proceedings taken in the town meetings held in the municipalities of Cutler, East Machias, Machiasport and Whiting, wherein it was voted to join in the formation of a School Administrative District, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 23. Validation of election and proceedings of school directors and action by officers and agents. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 77, selected in the said municipalities to serve as such, are declared to be and to have been duly elected and qualified for the respective terms for which each was elected, and all of the proceedings of the board of school directors of said district as said board was from time to time constituted and as shown by the records of said district and all of the action duly taken in accordance therewith by the officers and agents of said district with regard to the issuance of capital outlay bonds or any borrowing in anticipation of the sale thereof, or the preparation, presentation and acceptance of any school budget or any borrowing for current operating expenses, are validated, confirmed and made effective.

Sec. 24. Amendments. Any amendments of, additions to or changes in said sections 211 to 307 which may hereafter be enacted shall, unless other-

wise specifically provided therein, be deemed to apply to and to govern said School Administrative District No. 77.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 94

AN ACT Creating the Cobbossee-Annabessacook Authority.

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

Whereas, there exist serious problems in the Cobbossee-Annabessacook watershed involving the height and purity of the waters thereof; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary at once to control the level of such water and to improve the quality and purity of the same for the public health and welfare of the residents of said area and the people of the State; 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. Committee. The Governor is authorized to appoint an authority consisting of 5 members who are full-time or seasonal residents of the area around Lake Cobbossee and Lake Annabessacook and to fill any vacancies from time to time on said authority. One member shall be a trustee of the Gardiner Water District or a public official of the City of Gardiner. Appointments shall be for a 2-year term and the authority shall choose its own chairman.

Sec. 2. Duties. The authority shall have the power to accept grants and loans from any municipality, state or federal agency and contributions from individuals and corporations to be used to control the level of the water in said lakes and to improve the quality and purity of the water. This Act shall not be construed to diminish the rights of riparian owners on Cobbossee Stream.

Sec. 3. Termination. In the event the Cobbossee Watershed District is formed and operating, any assets of the authority shall be forthwith transferred to said district to be held and used in accordance with the purposes thereof. The authority shall make a report to the Governor and to the 106th Legislature of its activities.

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

Effective May 13, 1971