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ted to the State as provided by section 5903.

The county shall, until a budget is finally adopted, operate on an interim budget which shall not exceed the previous year's budget.

The county commissioners may transfer funds as provided in section 252.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §1455, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 806, is amended to read:

6. Final budget approval. Before January 15th of the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared, the budget committee shall submit the proposed budget to the Legislature. The Legislature shall approve or disapprove the budget as submitted before ~~April 1st~~ May 1st of each year.

If the Legislature disapproves of the budget, the budget committee shall submit, within 15 calendar days, new budget proposals in accordance with subsection 1 and the provisions of this section shall be followed until a budget is finally approved.

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

Effective April 13, 1987.

CHAPTER 48

S.P. 378 — L.D. 1143

AN ACT Relating to the Debt Limits which may be incurred by a Municipality for Water Purposes.

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 5061, may be interpreted to impose a limit of 3% of full state valuation on the power of municipalities to incur debt for water purposes; and

Whereas, it appears that the limitation is so low as to prevent otherwise unencumbered municipalities from providing for the needs of their residents to secure municipal water supplies; and

Whereas, flood damage caused by recent rainstorms of unprecedented size has made emergency repair and rebuilding of certain systems immediately necessary; 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:

30 MRSA §5061, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c. 322, §9, is further amended to read:

No municipality ~~shall~~ may incur debt which would cause its total debt outstanding at any time, exclusive of debt incurred for school purposes, for storm or sanitary sewer purposes, for energy facility purposes or for municipal airport purposes to exceed 7 1/2% of its last full state valuation. A municipality may incur debt for school purposes to an amount outstanding at any time not exceeding 10% of its last full state valuation, for storm or sanitary sewer purposes to an amount outstanding at any time not exceeding 7 1/2% of its last full state valuation, and for municipal airport, ~~water~~ and special district purposes to an amount ~~oustanding~~ outstanding at any time not exceeding 3% of its last full state valuation; provided, however, that in no event ~~shall~~ may any municipality incur debt which would cause its total debt outstanding at any time to exceed 15% of its last full state valuation.

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

Effective April 13, 1987.

CHAPTER 49

H.P. 104 — L.D. 114

AN ACT to Provide a Trade-in-credit for Camper Trailers.

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§22 is enacted to read:

22. Camper trailer. "Camper trailer" has the same meaning as in section 1481, but without any restriction on length.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1764, as amended by PL 1975, c. 317, §2, is further amended to read:

§1764. Tax against certain isolated transactions

The tax imposed by chapters 211 to 225 shall be levied upon all isolated transactions involving the sale of camper trailers, motor vehicles or aircraft excepting those sold for resale, and excepting an isolated transaction involving the sale of camper trailers, motor vehicles or aircraft to a corporation when the seller is the owner of a majority of the common stock of ~~such~~ the corporation.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §1765, sub-§§5 and 6, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 519, are amended to read: