

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

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ity by the provisions of this Act that provide for a local referendum are not funded by the State.

Effective pending referendum.

## CHAPTER 76

S.P. 803 - L.D. 2002

### An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District

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

**Sec. 1.** P&SL 1971, c. 79, §4, 3rd ¶ is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Without limiting the foregoing, the trustees from time to time may establish and set aside money in such funds and accounts, in addition to any funds and accounts specifically authorized, as they determine necessary for the proper management of the district and may invest that money in those accounts, deposits, securities or other instruments in which municipal officers are permitted to invest pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, Part 2, Subpart 9, chapter 223, subchapter III-A.

**Sec. 2.** P&SL 1971, c. 79, §15, 2nd ¶, 3rd sentence is amended to read:

The money set aside in a sinking fund ~~shall~~ must be devoted to the retirement of the obligations of the district ~~and meanwhile may be invested in such securities as savings banks in the State of Maine are now or hereafter allowed to hold.~~

**Sec. 3.** P&SL 1971, c. 79, §15, 5th ¶, first sentence is amended to read:

All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by the district ~~shall be~~ are legal obligations of the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of the Maine Revised Statutes; ~~former~~ Title 30, section 5053 ~~or its successor~~ Title 30-A, section 5701, and all provisions of ~~said~~ that section ~~shall be~~ are applicable thereto.

**Sec. 4.** P&SL 1971, c. 79, §22 is amended to read:

**Sec. 22. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law.** Nothing ~~herein~~ contained in this Act is intended to repeal or ~~shall~~ may be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and duties ~~herein~~ mentioned ~~shall~~ must be exercised and performed in accordance with all the applicable provisions of the Maine

Revised Statutes of 1964, former Title 35 or its successor Title 35-A.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 77

S.P. 447 - L.D. 1191

### An Act to Facilitate the Adoption of a Maine Wellhead Protection Program for the Protection of Public Water System Wellheads

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

**Whereas,** the State lacks a coordinated approach to protecting public water system wellheads; and

**Whereas,** the Maine Wellhead Protection Program as developed under the requirements of the 1986 amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency may offer a coordinated protection approach and needs to be further developed; 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. Maine Wellhead Protection Program.** By February 15, 1993, the Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters on a proposed program and rules for implementing the Maine Wellhead Protection Program designed to protect public water system wellheads from contaminants that may have an adverse effect on public health, as required under the 1986 amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. The Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering also shall introduce legislation to implement this program.

In developing this program and the proposed rules, the division must work with and receive advice from representatives from water suppliers, municipalities, summer camps, businesses, the scientific community and other affected parties.

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

Effective March 13, 1992.