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No. 1621

H. P. 1150 House of Representatives, January 6, 1964
The Committee on Public Utilities suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Waldoboro Sewer District
and to Authorize the Town of Waldoboro to Contribute to Construction Costs.**

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

Whereas, disposal of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Waldoboro ; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being ; and

Whereas, the 101st Legislature created the Waldoboro Sewer District by emergency legislation ; and

Whereas, it has been determined that the borrowing capacity is inadequate in order to eliminate the pollution which exists within the confines of the district ; 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. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 146, § 17, amended. The first sentence of section 17 of chapter 146 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows :

'For accomplishing the purposes of this act, said district, by resolutions of its board of trustees, without district vote, is hereby authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor its negotiable notes, and for the purpose of renewing and refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, including organizational and other necessary expenses and liabilities incurred by the district or the Town of Waldoboro, the district being authorized to reimburse said Town of Waldoboro for any such expense incurred or paid by it, and in acquiring properties, paying damages, laying sewers, drains and conduits, constructing, maintaining and operating a sewage plant or system and making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements to the same and to cover interest payments during the period of construction, said Waldoboro Sewer District, by resolutions of its board of trustees, without district vote, is also hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the district in one series or in separate series, in such amount or amounts, bearing interest at such rate or rates, and having such terms and provisions as the trustees shall determine; provided, however, that the total indebtedness of said district at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$100,000~~ \$250,000.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 146, § 27, additional. Chapter 146 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended by adding a new section 27, to read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Town of Waldoboro authorized to raise money to contribute to construction costs. Notwithstanding the creation of the Waldoboro Sewer District as a separate entity, the Town of Waldoboro is hereby authorized from time to time to contribute to the expenses of construction and reconstruction of sewers belonging to said district up to, but not exceeding, $\frac{1}{2}$ the costs of any such construction or reconstruction, provided that the amount of the contribution has been voted by the inhabitants of the Town of Waldoboro at any annual or special town meeting. The Town of Waldoboro may raise money for such purposes in whole or in part by taxation, or may issue its notes or its bonds or any combination thereof for the purpose of raising money so that they may pay to said district the contribution provided herein.'

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