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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 21, 1965

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haugen of So. Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify the Council-Manager Charter of City of South Portland.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 162, Art. II, § 218, amended. The 3rd and 4th sentences of section 218 of article II of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1963 are amended to read as follows:

'All ordinances, orders and resolves ~~except those pertaining to appropriations~~ shall be confined to one subject which is clearly stated in the title. The appropriation ~~ordinance~~ **resolve** shall be confined to the subject of appropriations only.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 162, Art. II, § 221, amended. The first sentence of section 221 of article II of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

'In addition to such acts of the council as are required by statute or by this charter to be by ordinance, every act of the council establishing a fine or other penalty ~~or providing for the expenditure of funds or for the contracting of indebtedness, excepting emergency appropriations~~ shall be by ordinance.'

Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 162, Art. IV, § 415, amended. Section 415 of article IV of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

'**415. Appropriation limitation.** Other than by the one regular annual budget appropriation ~~ordinance~~, the city council shall make no appropriations except "emergency appropriations" as defined and provided under section 416.'

Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 162, Art. VI, § 612, amended. Section 612 of

article VI of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

'612. Other proceedings by resolution. All matters in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the bonds or notes not specifically required to be provided in the bond ordinance may be determined or provided by ~~subsequent~~ resolutions adopted **after final passage of said bond ordinance** by the affirmative votes of at least a majority of the members of the council.'

Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 162, Art. VI, § 623, amended. Section 623 of article VI of chapter 162 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

'623. Public sale. All bonds issued under this charter shall be sold at public sale upon sealed proposals after at least 10 days' notice published at least once ~~in a publication carrying municipal bond notices and devoted primarily to financial news or to the subject of state and municipal bonds and at least 10 days' notice published at least once~~ in a qualified newspaper published in or having a general circulation in the City of South Portland **and after such other notice, if any, as the council may determine.'**