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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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If bonds or notes of the district are issued pursuant to this paragraph, the district shall be reimbursed in each year during which such bonds or notes are outstanding out of moneys appropriated for this purpose, an amount equal to its annual payments of principal and interest on such bonds or notes, which amounts shall be the only state aid for school construction purposes paid or to be paid to the district for said school project or projects, except for any sums which may be paid or payable pursuant to the last 2 sentences of section 3457 on account of sums contributed by the district for the project or projects, and **except for sums paid to the district or certified by the commissioner to be available for payment under this section.**

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

Effective January 17, 1968

Chapter 515

AN ACT Relating to Trucks Carrying Flammable Liquids in Bulk.

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, the law requiring trucks carrying flammable liquids to stop at railroad crossings has created great hardship and confusion; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship and danger to the inhabitants of Maine who travel by motor vehicles; 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:

R. S., T. 29, § 959, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 959, to read as follows:

§ 959. Trucks carrying explosive or flammable cargoes

All motor trucks used for the transportation of high explosives or poisonous or compressed flammable gases, or flammable or corrosive liquids in bulk, whether loaded or empty, shall come to a full stop before crossing any unattended or unautomated railroad grade crossing, such stop to be made at a point not more than 50 feet and not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail. The operator of such vehicle failing to so stop shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200. "Flammable

liquid" in this section means a Class I flammable liquid as defined in the rules and regulations issued by the Insurance Commissioner under Title 25, section 2441.

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

Effective January 17, 1968

Chapter 516

AN ACT to Reclassify Certain Tidal Waters of Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 1 of that part of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, under the caption "Hancock County" is amended to read as follows:

B. Tidewaters within the Town of Bar Harbor not specifically mentioned or described — Class ~~SC~~ **SB-1**.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Paragraphs A, C, F and G of subsection 4 of that part of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, under the caption "Hancock County" are amended to read as follows:

A. Tidewater from Blake Point at longitude 68° - 48' to a point of land south of Horseshoe Cove at latitude 44° - 19.25' — Class ~~SC~~ **SB-1**.

C. Orcutt Harbor north of latitude 44° - 20.75' — Class ~~SC~~ **SB-1**.

F. Tidewater of Bucks Harbor north of latitude 44° - 20' - 10" — Class ~~SC~~ **SB-1**.

G. Tidewater along the shoreline at Norembeaga from longitude 68° - 44.5' southeast to longitude 68° - 43.25' — Class ~~SC~~ **SB-1**.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 7 of that part of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, under the caption "Hancock County" is amended to read as follows:

A. All tidal waters within the City of Ellsworth — Class ~~SC~~ **SB-1**.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 38, § 370, amended. Subsection 9 of that part of section 370 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, under the caption "Hancock County" is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

9. Gouldsboro.

A. All tidewaters within the Town of Gouldsboro — Class **SB-1**.