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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 538

AN ACT Providing for State Advances and Allocations From Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 411, repealed and replaced. Section 411 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 411. State contribution to pollution abatement

1. Grants by State for facilities. The commission is authorized to pay an amount not in excess of 30% of the expense of a municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction program which has received federal approval and federal funds for construction. State grant-in-aid participation shall be limited to grants for waste treatment facilities, interceptor systems and outfalls. The commission may pay up to an amount equal to 35% of the cost of such project where they find that such project is part of a sewage treatment system designated to serve 2 or more municipalities, provided such project is not eligible for assistance under 8 (f) of P. L. 660, 84th Congress, as amended.

The word "expense" shall not include costs relating to land acquisition or debt service.

All proceeds of the sale of bonds for the construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as provided by the Legislature.

2. Advances and grants by State for facilities. Notwithstanding and in addition to subsection 1, the commission may make payments allocated by the Legislature for municipal or quasi-municipal pollution abatement construction programs which have received federal approval, in anticipation of reimbursement from federal programs of said amounts; in which event the commission is further authorized to make additional payments not in excess of 30% of the expense of said program. In the event that any federal program reimburses the State, any subdivision thereof or any other entity for any moneys advanced by the State, said moneys shall be dedicated to the purposes of this section and shall be paid to the Treasurer of State by the receiving entity and be held by him to be used only for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. Allocation. From the proceeds of the sale of bonds in anticipation of reimbursement from federal programs and authorized by the Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 411, subsection 2 for construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities from July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969 shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule:

WATER AND AIR ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

1968-69

Municipal Sewerage
All Other

\$3,500,000

Any balance shall not lapse but shall be carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

Sec. 3. Effective date. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Effective April 26, 1968, except section 2 effective April 27, 1968

Chapter 539

AN ACT Establishing a State Employees Appeals Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, c. 63, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 63, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 63

STATE EMPLOYEES APPEALS BOARD

§ 751. State Employees Appeals Board

There is established an impartial board of arbitration to be known as the State Employees Appeals Board which shall consist of 3 members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from persons not employed by the State of Maine and who have established background positively indicating a capacity to mediate grievances between management and labor, one of whom shall be an attorney admitted to practice law in this State. Of those members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years. Their successors shall be appointed for 3 years. The compensation of the members of the board shall be fixed by the Governor and Council. The members of the board shall receive their necessary expenses.

The board shall:

1. **Administration.** Administer this chapter. In exercising its administration, the board may promulgate operating policies, establish organizational and operational procedures, and exercise general supervision. The board shall employ, subject to the Personnel Law, such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

2. **Rules and regulations.** Promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.

3. **Report.** Report biennially to the Governor and Legislature facts and recommendations relating to the administration and needs of the board.