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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AT THE

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January 6, 1970

to

February 7, 1970

of combating dangerous drug abuse, such programs to be endorsed by the State Drug Abuse Council which is made up of representatives of concerned state agencies and representatives of the medical and osteopathic associations.

Programs authorized for funding from the appropriated sum of \$35,000 shall include development and education of local drug abuse councils, the purchase of films, training materials, and literature for the use of these councils and for others in combating drug abuse, for the training of physicians in the care of those experiencing toxic reactions to dangerous drugs, for the education of teachers of health in improved methods of dangerous drug education, the reprinting of a Department of Education booklet on curriculum development and information on dangerous drugs, and for the establishment of a state-wide answering service as an information and referral resource for individuals with problems relating to dangerous drugs.

Any funds obtained from other sources for the funding of all or any portion of the program as described above shall obligate the State Drug Abuse Council to return to the General Fund of the State, funds in the amount of the grant from other sources.

This appropriation shall not expire at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, but shall extend to June 30, 1971.

This appropriation shall be administered by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections in behalf of the State Drug Abuse Council.

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

Effective February 9, 1970

Chapter 250

AN ACT Repealing the Interest on Unissued Bonds for Water Pollution Abatement.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14, Article IX of the Constitution to repeal the interest on unissued bonds for water pollution abatement.

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

Sec. 1. Purpose. The present bond market, reflecting a very tight money situation, is not favorable for low interest bonds. It is unlikely that the balance of the water pollution bond issue amounting to \$16,000,000, authorized by the private and special laws of 1963, chapter 235, and amended by the private and special laws of 1969, chapter 195, can be sold at an interest rate of 6% or less. An attempt was made to sell a portion of the above amount of bonds in January 1970 and no bids were received. Therefore, it is necessary

to amend the bond issue Act authorizing the bonds. Failure to so amend could mean that the State could not continue grants for water pollution abatement.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 235, § 1, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 235 of the private and special laws of 1963, as amended by section 2 of chapter 195 of the private and special laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates ~~not exceeding 6% per year~~, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 3. Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall ‘An Act Repealing the Interest on Unissued Bonds for Water Pollution Abatement,’ as passed by the 104th Legislature in Special Session, be approved?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Effective May 9, 1970

Chapter 251

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations and Deductions for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971.

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

Appropriations for the necessary expenditures of State Government. In order to provide for the necessary expenditures of State Government for