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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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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:*

**Maine School of Underwater Diving, authority to use name.** The School of Underwater Diving is granted the authority to use the name "Maine School of Underwater Diving," as an association or corporation.

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

Effective April 12, 1971

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## Chapter 60

### AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Jackman Sewer District.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1969, c. 88, § 3, amended.** The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 3 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

Vacancies in the office of trustee shall be filled ~~for the unexpired term at a special meeting of the district, unless said vacancy shall occur within 3 months prior to the next annual meeting of said district until the next annual meeting of the district by appointment by the municipal officers of the Town of Jackman, at which annual meeting such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.~~

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1969, c. 88, § 11, amended.** The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 11 of chapter 88 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

~~Twenty-five~~ Ten persons qualified to vote in such meetings shall constitute a quorum.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 61

### AN ACT Relating to Rates of the Waldoboro Sewer District.

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

**P. & S. L., 1963, c. 146, § 18, amended.** Section 18 of chapter 146 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended by adding a new sentence at the end of the first paragraph to read as follows:

Rates, tolls, rents and entrance charges for the municipality may be set to take into consideration the overall health, well-being and improvement of the environment that the municipality derives from the district operations, however said rates for said municipality shall not exceed 30% of the total current operating and maintenance expenses, and the interest of any indebtedness of the district.

**Referendum; effective date.** This Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Town of Waldoboro at a special town meeting called and held for the purpose no later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act. Such special meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted by the municipal officers of said town according to the law relating to municipal elections in said town. The town clerk of said Town of Waldoboro shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Waldoboro Sewer District Charter, enacted by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed upon their ballot against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said special meeting; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said meeting equals or exceeds 10% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said town at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result of each such vote shall be declared by the municipal officers and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 62

### AN ACT Relating to Continuation of Accreditation of the Augusta State Hospital.

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

Whereas, maintenance of hospital standards permitting retention of the accreditation of the Augusta State Hospital is important and necessary in assuring the provision of adequate care and treatment of patients at the Augusta State Hospital; and

Whereas, funds appropriated by the Legislature for the 1970-71 fiscal year are insufficient to permit efforts toward retention of the accreditation standards; and

Whereas, in an attempt to permit efforts to be undertaken toward retention of accreditation standards the Governor and Executive Council by Council Order #1414, dated June 24, 1970, authorized the utilization of appropriated funds allocated for the fourth quarter of the 1970-71 fiscal year to be expended within the first and second quarters of such fiscal year; and