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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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the trustees to determine when and where facilities are most needed, and the power to pass rules and regulations.

Sec. 15. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute.

Effective date; referendum, certificate to Secretary of State. This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Towns of Mount Vernon, Winthrop, Wayne, Readfield, Monmouth, Manchester, Litchfield, West Gardiner and Richmond and the City of Gardiner at meetings called and held for the purpose. Such meetings shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the registrars of voters shall not be required to prepare, nor the clerks to post, a new list of voters, and for the purpose of registration of voters said registrars of voters shall be in session on the secular day next preceding said meeting.

The municipal clerks shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Creating the Cobbossee Watershed District passed by the 105th Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon acceptance by a majority of the municipalities voting at said meetings; but only if the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at any meeting of that majority of the municipalities equaled or exceeded 15% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election, but failure of approval of such meetings shall not prevent a subsequent meeting or meetings to be held for said purpose on or before April 1, 1973. If a town or city does not accept this Act, the district shall not include the territory and inhabitants of said municipality and said municipality shall pay no assessments and shall have no right to be represented by a trustee on the board. It shall, however, have all the rights as though it had originally accepted this Act if it does so accept this Act before April 1, 1973. The result of the votes shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town or city and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective May 13, 1971

Chapter 96

AN ACT to Authorize a Food Stamp Program in Somerset County.

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

Somerset County; food stamp program. The State Department of Health and Welfare is authorized to administer a food stamp program in Somerset County in conformity with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and is further authorized to hire the necessary per-

sonnel to administer said program. The Department of Health and Welfare shall be reimbursed by the County of Somerset for any administrative expenses incurred for carrying out this Act. The funds in the county budget for donated commodities may be used to reimburse the Department of Health and Welfare.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 97

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game Receipts for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1971; 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:

Sec. 1. Allocation of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game receipts. Receipts to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game available by law for departmental purposes for the next 2 fiscal years—from July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972, and from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973—shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedules:

SUMMARY	1971-72	1972-73
Estimated balance forward	\$ 757,542	\$ 493,131
Federal grants	495,000	495,000
Department Revenue	3,316,320	3,313,580
Transfer from Boat Registration	26,500	16,500
Transfer from Snowmobile Registration	100,000	100,000
Total estimated available	\$4,695,362	\$4,418,211
Less allocations	4,202,231	4,134,140
Balance carried	\$ 493,131	\$ 284,071