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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

§ 5151. Revenue anticipation notes; fiscal year

A municipality by vote of its municipal officers may in any municipal year borrow money temporarily and issue notes in anticipation of taxes, and state and federal revenue-sharing money.

1. Amount. The amount borrowed in anticipation of taxes shall not exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year. The amount borrowed in anticipation of state or federal revenue sharing shall not exceed the amount of revenue-sharing entitlements projected by the paying units of government for the current period of entitlement.

2. When paid. The notes shall be paid in the municipal year in which they were made. The notes issued in anticipation of taxes shall be paid out of money raised by taxation. The notes issued in anticipation of revenue-sharing money shall be paid out of money received as a result of revenue sharing.

3. Municipal year defined. The municipal fiscal year shall be as determined by the municipal officers.

Sec. 15. R. S., T. 30, § 5618, amended. The first sentence of section 5618 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If such valuation is not made and returned by any town or plantation, which is not within a primary assessing district or is not itself a primary assessing district, within the time specified, the county commissioners shall appoint 3 suitable persons of the county to be assessors therein, who shall be sworn and make and return the inventory and valuation required within the time fixed by said commissioners.

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

Effective February 15, 1974

CHAPTER 682

AN ACT Simplifying Variance Procedures Due to the Energy Crisis.

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

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Protection has already received a request for a variance to the low sulfur regulation that requires 36 separate public hearings and must be processed expeditiously; and

Whereas, due to energy shortages, future variances may be requested to a standard or regulation that would be for the same general area but not the same municipality, causing the Board of Environmental Protection much duplication of effort; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the fol-

lowing 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. 38, § 587, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 587 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 474 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

No variance shall be granted except after a public hearing in the municipality where the applicant maintains the building or business in connection with which the variance is sought, unless there are 5 or more requests for variances from the same statute or regulation pending within a single air quality region, in which case the board may hold a single public hearing on all such requests at some convenient place within that region.

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

Effective February 19, 1974

CHAPTER 683

AN ACT Relating to Fees for Inspection of Elevators.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 464, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 464 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 313 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Fees for each required periodic inspection subsequent to the initial inspection shall be ~~\$10~~ \$15.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 684

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of the Boxing Commission.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 106, amended. The first sentence of section 106 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The commission shall have the sole direction, control and jurisdiction over all boxing contests or exhibitions and following a public hearing is empowered to promulgate and adopt all rules and regulations necessary therefor.

Effective June 28, 1974