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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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CHAPTER 93

AN ACT to Institute a Priority Program Budget System.

Preamble; legislative findings of fact. Whereas, detailed scrutiny of the State Budget would promote efficiency and economy; and

Whereas, greater accountability of and responsibility by agency and departmental heads in the preparation of their individual budgets is a goal of efficient management; and

Whereas, assignment of priorities to programs is a valuable tool to the Legislature in determining needs of State Government; and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Legislature that efficiencies and savings may well be realized from the establishment of a comprehensive system of budget preparation.

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

Sec. 1. Intent. The Members of the 106th Legislature endorse the concept of a priority program budget system, as an effective procedure to improve the preparation, analysis, implementation and administration of the fiscal operations of the State.

Sec. 2. Assistance. All department heads, bureau chiefs and other state officials responsible for budget preparation are directed to assist by all means possible the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and any special committees that may be formed by the executive for the consideration and implementation of the priority program budget system.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 94

AN ACT to Authorize Oxford County to Raise Money for the Development of an Airport in the Rumford-Mexico Area.

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

Sec. 1. Development of airport, Rumford-Mexico. The county commissioners of the County of Oxford are authorized to send to the people of the County of Oxford the following referendum question: Shall the county raise, by bonds, and expend a sum not to exceed \$107,500 for cost of developing an airport in the Rumford-Mexico area. This referendum shall occur at the next general or special state election after the following provisions have been met as determined by the Oxford County Commissioners:

1. Approval of a site by the Federal Aviation Authority;
2. Final cost estimates of the project have been approved by the Federal Aviation Authority;

3. An official airport authority has been formed by the participating municipalities;
4. The State's share of the cost of the airport has been approved.

Sec. 2. Bonds. To provide funds to develop an airport in the Rumford-Mexico Area, the treasurer of Oxford County, with the approval of said county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$107,500, as may be necessary and may issue bonds therefor, which shall bear on their face the words "Rumford-Mexico Area Airport Bonds, Act of 1973". Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1975, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 10 years from its date. Such bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of said county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the said county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest. Such bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 302 and 404.

Sec. 3. Temporary notes. Said county treasurer, with the approval of said county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which such serial bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary issues, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 95

AN ACT Establishing the Aroostook-Prestile Treatment District.

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

Whereas, the City of Presque Isle, the City of Caribou and the Town of Easton are in great need of an installation of a joint sewage treatment plant; and

Whereas, it is essential that maximum federal matching funds be available for such a project; and

Whereas, a plan for the Aroostook River basin has been approved by the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the United States Environmental Protection Agency and this legislation is necessary to implement that plan; and