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paper circulated in the area at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the board is scheduled to act on the variance. The board shall notify the municipality of its intent to grant a variance 20 days before the meeting scheduled to act on the variance.

The Board of Environmental Protection may conduct a public hearing on any variance application under this section if it determines that there is substantial objection to the granting of the variance. The Board of Environmental Protection, if it determines that it will deny the variance applied for, shall at the request of the municipality conduct a public hearing for the municipality which made application, before the denial becomes effective, to give the town the opportunity to show that the emissions from open burning do not endanger human health or safety and compliance with the open burning requirements of this subsection would produce serious hardship and that a variance should be granted. Public notice of hearings described in this paragraph shall be published in the state paper and a newspaper circulated in the municipality at least 10 days prior to the date of the public hearing.

The board, after granting a variance to a municipality under this section, if it determines that the municipal solid waste disposal facility does not violate air quality standards, shall take all necessary steps to remove that facility from the United States Environmental Protection Agency approved State of Maine Air Quality Implementation Plan.

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

Effective May 5, 1975

CHAPTER 229

AN ACT to Increase the Bonded Debt Limitation of the Maine State Housing Authority's Mortgage Purchase Programs.

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

30 MRSA § 4762, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 736, is further amended to read:

§ 4762. Limitations

The state authority shall not at any time have, in the aggregate principal amount thereof outstanding, obligations mortgage purchase bonds in excess of \$100,000,000 \$150,000,000.