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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
1ST SPECIAL SESSION
JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974
AND BY THE
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
REGULAR SESSION
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SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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Sec. 2. Allocation of bonds authorized in private and special laws 1973, chapter 136, section 3 as amended by public laws 1973, chapter 783, section 50. Bonds authorized in private and special laws, 1973, chapter 136, section 3, as amended by public law, 1973, chapter 783, section 50 are allocated as follows:

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EDUCATION AND CULTURE		
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND		
CULTURAL SERVICES		
	2-552	\$10,600,000

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

Effective March 26, 1975

CHAPTER 24

AN ACT Authorizing Additional Indebtedness for School Administrative District No. 15.

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

Whereas, the management and control of the public schools located in the Towns of Gray and New Gloucester have been assumed by School Administrative District No. 15, which embraces the territory in said municipalities; and

Whereas, the secondary school facilities of the district are inadequate and overcrowded and it is imperative that construction of a new high school, which is to be built as an addition to the existing Gray-New Gloucester High School in the Town of Gray, proceed without further delay in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the school children of said district; and

Whereas, funds for capital outlay purposes are required by said School Administrative District in order to construct such additional school facilities; and

Whereas, at a district meeting held on July 24, 1974, the voters of School Administrative District No. 15 voted to authorize the School Directors of School Administrative District No. 15 to issue bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes for the construction of such school facilities; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of School Administrative District No. 15 is insufficient to meet the costs of such construction unless increased by the State Board of Education according to law; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education is empowered by the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 304, to increase the statutory debt limitation of a School Administrative District at the time of the initial approval of a school construction project by an amount not to exceed 7½% of the last preceding state valuation of the participating municipalities; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education inadvertently neglected to so increase the statutory debt limitation of School Administrative District No. 15 at the time of the initial approval of said new school construction project; and

Whereas, the State Board of Education did subsequently increase the statutory debt limitation of School Administrative District No. 15 by resolution adopted at its regular meeting of January 9, 1975; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether the subsequent action of the State Board of Education in raising said statutory debt limitation was sufficient under law, thus raising doubts as to the borrowing capacity of School Administrative District No. 15; 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:

Authorization. The School Directors of School Administrative District No. 15 are hereby authorized to borrow in the name and on behalf of said district a sum not to exceed \$2,800,000 pursuant to the authorization by the voters of said district on July 24, 1974, notwithstanding any limit of indebtedness contained in any other law.

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

Effective March 27, 1975

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT to Authorize the Plantation of Matinicus to Establish an Electric Power Generating Facility.

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

Whereas, the existing electric power generating facility for the Plantation of Matinicus is inadequate and outdated; and

Whereas, the present Matinicus Light and Power Company has no electrical power generating capacity; and

Whereas, electric power is presently provided by a single town-owned Civil Defense emergency portable unit built in 1953; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the plantation be served by an adequate electric power generating facility with emergency backup capability; and

Whereas, a plantation is not authorized under the general laws of the State of Maine to establish an electric power generating facility; and