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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature
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REGULAR SESSION
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY
FARMINGTON, MAINE
1975

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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All such bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by the district shall be legal obligations of the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, section 5053, and all provisions of said section shall be applicable thereto.

All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness issued by said district pursuant to this Act shall be legal investments for savings banks in the State of Maine and shall be exempt from Maine income tax.

The district is authorized to issue its sewer bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness without the approval of any governmental agency.

The district is authorized to enter into agreements with federal, state and local governments or any agency thereof, or any corporation, commission or board authorized by federal, state or local governments to grant or loan money to or otherwise assist in the financing of projects for accomplishing any of the purposes of this Act, and to accept grants and borrow money from such government, agency, corporation, commission or board as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of this Act.

In addition, the district is authorized to collect from industrial users of the waste water and sewage services, either directly or through the participating municipality, that portion of the federal grant amount allocable to the treatment of such users' waste water and sewage and to maintain said amounts in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Sections 35.925-11 and 35.928 and 35.935-13 as the same may be from time to time amended. The district is also authorized to enter into agreements with municipalities, other than the participating municipalities, to provide for the payment of the district of the amounts paid to such municipalities pursuant to the industrial cost recovery program, and the district is authorized to pay to municipalities amounts which the district has received pursuant to such program. The participating municipalities are hereby authorized to participate in and comply with the provisions of the federal industrial cost recovery program.

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

Effective May 19, 1975

CHAPTER 55

AN ACT Authorizing and Directing the Department of Health and Welfare to Propose Certificate of Need Legislation.

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

Preparation of proposed Certificates of Need legislation. The Bureau of Health of the Department of Health and Welfare is directed to prepare proposed legislation relating to the issuance of Certificates of Need, as defined in the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-641), to hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies and other institutional health care providers for the construction of new facilities or major structural alterations, additions or changes in services.

The bureau shall consult with institutional providers of health care services and 3rd party payors, including the Maine Hospital Association and Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield, health care planning agencies and other interested persons in the preparation of such proposed legislation.

The bureau shall conduct public hearings, review written and verbal testimony or information and obtain necessary consultation in conjunction with such activity.

The bureau shall file with the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services periodic reports, at least once each 90 days, advising the committee as to progress in this activity.

A final report of the bureau shall be submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Institutional Services no later than the commencement of the regular session of the 108th Legislature.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 56

AN ACT Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of East Range II Community School District.

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

Whereas, the elementary school in East Range II Community School District is obsolete; and

Whereas, there is a critical need for construction of new school facilities for safety; and

Whereas, the borrowing capacity of the district is insufficient to meet the needs of such construction; 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:

East Range II Community School District authorized to borrow money. The school trustees of East Range II Community School District are authorized to borrow a sum of money not in excess of \$250,000 upon approval of the voters of the district voting on an appropriate article as set out in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 20, section 351. This authority is granted notwithstanding any other provision of Title 20 to the contrary.

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

Effective May 22, 1975