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STATE OF MAINE

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January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976

AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

CHAPTER 106

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions Relating to the Establishment of
Hospital District No. 1.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1967, c. 58, § 1, 2nd sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

This hospital district shall acquire or construct, extend and improve a regional general hospital system including, but not limited to, acute care facilities, extended care facilities, intermediate care facilities, free standing satellite facilities and facilities designed for utilization as offices by physicians, to be located at a place or places within the district for the care of the inhabitants of said district and those persons outside the district who may require medical care; for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital system including, but not limited, acute care facilities, extended care facilities, free standing satellite facilities and facilities designed for utilization as offices by physicians, to generally provide for the health and medical needs of residents of the district; and for the purpose of receiving, accepting and holding gifts, grants or devises of property, real, personal or mixed, in trust or otherwise, to be used for the hospital system and related medical and surgical purposes; all for the benefit of the inhabitants of said district.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1967, c. 58, § 2, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

They shall be responsible for providing physical facilities for a hospital system within the district, equipped and staffed to maintain the needed facilities and services for patients.

Effective July 29, 1976

CHAPTER 107

AN ACT to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by Region 2, Southern Aroostook County Vocational Region.

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

Whereas, there is a need for vocational facilities in Region 2, Southern Aroostook County Vocational Region, and the construction of such facilities is essential to protect the health, safety and welfare of the school children of said region; and

Whereas, the Cooperative Board of said Region 2 called a regional meeting for July 14, 1975 to consider whether the voters of said region should authorize said cooperative board to issue bonds or notes in the name of said region for capital outlay purposes in an amount not exceeding \$2,183,885 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a central regional vocational education facility in Houlton adjacent to Houlton High School and "satellite" regional vocational education facilities in Danforth adjoining East Grand High School; in Hodgdon adjacent to Hodgdon High School; in Dyer Brook contiguous with Southern Aroostook Community School and in Stacyville contiguous with Katahdin High School; and

Whereas, all municipalities and plantations within said region, with the exception of the Town of Orient, held meetings on said July 14 and voted to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes in the aforesaid amount and for the aforesaid purposes; and

Whereas, the voters of the Town of Orient met on August 11, 1975 and approved the issuance of bonds or notes by said region, as aforesaid; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether the procedures followed in connection with the regional meeting of said region complied fully with the requirements of Chapters 9 and 307 of Title 20 of the Maine Revised Statutes, as amended, in that the voters of the Town of Orient met and voted at a later date than that designated by the Cooperative Board of said region, thus raising doubts as to the legality of the proceedings to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes and other legal action taken in connection therewith; 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,