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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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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,

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

Authorization. Region 2, Southern Aroostook County Vocational Region, composed of the residents of and the territory within Cary Plantation, Hammond Plantation, Moro Plantation, Mt. Chase Plantation and the Towns of Amity, Bancroft, Benedicta, Crystal, Danforth, Dyer Brook, Haynesville, Hersey, Hodgdon, Herseytown, Houlton, Island Falls, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, Monticello, Oakfield, Orient, Patten, Sherman, Silver Ridge, Smyrna, Soldiertown, Stacyville and Weston, Maine, is authorized to issue and sell its bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes in an amount not exceeding the principal amount of \$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; under and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, chapters 9 and 307, as amended, without the necessity of further proceedings in the member municipalities and plantations. The proceedings taken at the regional meeting held in the Town of Orient on August 11, 1975 and all other member municipalities and plantations on July 14, 1975, wherein it was voted to authorize the Cooperative Board of Directors of said region to issue said bonds and notes in the name of said region and all action heretofore taken pursuant thereto by the cooperative board and officers and agents of said region are hereby confirmed, validated and made effective.

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

Effective February 3, 1976

CHAPTER 108

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Searsport Water District.

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

P & SL 1947, c. 75, § 14, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by P & SL 1975, c. 61, § 6, is amended to read:

The district, through its trustees and without vote of its inhabitants, is authorized to issue from time to time bonds or notes of the district to pay or to meet any necessary expenses and liabilities including the refunding of any capitalized interest and to pay for the cost of the capital outlay incurred by the district in connection with accomplishing any of the purposes set forth in this Act, including any necessary expenses and liabilities in acquiring properties, renovating properties, and securing sources of supply, taking water rights and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining, and operating a water plant system, making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements to the same; and for the establishment of a reasonable reserve for future payments of debt service which reserve shall not exceed for any