

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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4. Interest. Said bonds and notes are to bear interest at such rate or rates as the trustees determined for such.

5. Term. Said trustees shall determine the period for which the bonds and notes are to run and when and how the interest and principal will be paid.

6. Borrowing limit. Said district may not become indebted in aggregate by its notes and bonds in an amount greater than \$1,000,000, except said district may, from time to time, as its trustees may decide, issue its notes or bonds in anticipation of receipt of federal or state funds or both for any project for which federal or state funds or both have been authorized but not then received by the district, which said anticipation notes or bonds are not to be included as part of said debt limit. The notes of the district in the principal amounts of \$174,000 and \$675,000 outstanding on April 1, 1977, are hereby declared to have been issued in anticipation of receipt of federal or state funds, or both, for such a project.

Said trustees may not issue the district's notes or bonds, except for notes or bonds issued in anticipation of federal or state funds, or both, in an aggregate sum of more than \$500,000 without first obtaining the approval of a majority of the voters at a duly called and held town meeting called by the municipal officers of the Town of Topsham. The selectmen of said town shall call such a meeting promptly on written request of a majority of the trustees of said district. Outstanding sums due on any bonds or notes issued in anticipation of federal or state funding are not to be included in determining the \$500,000 limit requiring municipal vote.

The aggregate indebtedness as set forth in this section is the aggregate balance of principal and accrued interest on the district's bonds and notes which are includable in the debt limit, less all funds which have then been set aside by the district in a sinking fund or otherwise to redeem or pay interest on said bonds or notes.

On October 15, 1977, said debt limit shall revert to \$700,000.

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

Effective June 3, 1977

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978.

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Department of Environmental Protection will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1977; 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:

Allocation of Maine Coastal Protection Fund. Income to the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the next fiscal year, from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule:

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0247	Maine Coastal Protection Fund	2-043	
	Research and Development		\$100,000

This allocates the Maine Coastal Protection Fund as required by the public laws of 1969, chapter 572.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Effective July 1, 1977

CHAPTER 51

AN ACT Concerning the Powers of the Eagle Lake Water and Sewer District.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1955, c. 162, § 8, 1st sentence, as last amended by P&SL 1973, c. 70, § 1, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, said district, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily, and to issue therefor the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district, and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and sewerage and drainage system and making extensions, additions