

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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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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| 05 | NATURAL RESOURCES | | |
| 06 | DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | | 1977-78 |
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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

and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount not exceeding ~~\$1,500,000~~ \$2,500,000.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1955, c. 162, § 13-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 13-A. Powers. The district shall be deemed a municipality with a population of 1,000 or more for all purposes of the Revised Statutes, Title 30, chapters 235 and 237, shall conform to all the requirements of these chapters related to sewer districts and shall have all the powers related to sewer districts granted municipalities under those chapters.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT to Authorize the County Commissioners of Hancock County to Transfer Certain Accounts to Certain Active Unorganized Townships.

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

Hancock County commissioners; transfer of funds authorized. The board of commissioners for the County of Hancock are hereby authorized to transfer \$21,347.59 from the funds allocated for the maintenance of county roads in Township #10, \$8,383.81 from funds allocated for the maintenance of county roads in Township #28 and \$9,110.86 from funds allocated for the maintenance of county roads in Township #32 and to distribute these funds equally among the active unorganized townships within that county for the maintenance of county roads within those townships.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 53

AN ACT to Amend the Charter for the Maine Institution for the Blind.

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

Whereas, the corporate charter for the Maine Institution for the Blind, as amended by the private and special laws of 1923, chapter 96, requires that a majority of the directors of the Maine Institution for the Blind be appointed by the Governor; and