

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

September 25, 1981

AND

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

December 9, 1981

AND

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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AND AT THE

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

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AND AT THE

FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the annual district tax on Wallagrass Plantation for its inclusion in the Maine Forestry District represents an undue burden on the inhabitants of that plantation; and

Whereas, tax certificates for the Maine Forestry District must be filed on or before May 1st of each year; and

Whereas, unless this Act is enacted as an emergency, it will not be effective before the filing of the tax certificates; 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:

12 MRSA §1201, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 226, §34, is amended to read:

Municipalities: Allagash Plantation, E Plantation, Garfield Plantation, Glenwood Plantation, Hammond Plantation, Macwahoc Plantation, Nashville Plantation, Oxbow Plantation, Reed Plantation, Wallagrass Plantation, Westmanland Plantation, Winterville Plantation.

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

Effective April 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 628

H.P. 1791 - L.D. 1781

AN ACT to Clarify the Regulation of Sewer Districts.

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

38 MRSA §1251, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 466, §13, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Those districts whose sewerage collection activities are limited to collection performed pursuant to a contract with one or more municipalities are exempt from the requirements of this chapter, except as specified in this section. Such sewerage collection activities may include the ownership, maintenance or operation of the collection facilities, but not the fixing of rate schedules for their use. In the event ownership of collection facilities by a district for service by contract to a municipality is contemplated, the district shall for those facilities be subject to the requirements of section 1252, subsection 7.

Effective July 13, 1982.

CHAPTER 629

H.P. 1973 - L.D. 1948

AN ACT to Clarify the Requirement that
an Estimate of Debt Service Accompany Bond
Issues Presented to the Voters.

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

3 MRSA §552, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 167 and as amended by PL 1981, c. 533, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§552. Bond issues to include statement of estimated total debt service

Whenever a bond issue is passed by the Legislature and presented to the voters for ratification, the question presented to the voters shall be accompanied on the ballot by a statement prepared by the Treasurer of State estimating the total debt service, including interest, over the full life of each bond issue to be voted upon. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification thereof shall not be affected by any errors in such estimate and, if the actual amount of the total debt service for such bond issue varies