

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND

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December 9, 1981

AND

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AND AT THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 164, SUBSECTION 6.

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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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.

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3 MRSA §552, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 167 and as amended by PL 1981, c. 533, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: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

from such estimate, the ratification by the electors shall nevertheless be conclusive and the validity of the bond issue shall not be affected by reason of such variance.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 630

H.P. 2049 - L.D. 1997

### AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the 1982 Spruce Budworm Spray Project and Amend the Spruce Budworm Suppression Act.

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

Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the spruce budworm spray project is necessary in order to establish the preproject taxes to be assessed on landowners in the spray program area; 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:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8427, sub-§4, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 737, §12, is amended to read:

The Fifty percent of the pre-project excise tax is due April 30th of the year in which it is assessed; the remaining 50% shall be due July 31st of that year.

Sec. 2. Spruce Budworm Spray Project Cost. In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426, the Legislature determines the cost of the 1982 Spruce Budworm Spray Project is \$7,500,000.

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

Effective April 2, 1982.