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CHAPTER 6

H. P. 624 — L. D. 707

AN ACT Relating to the Acquisition of Land and Building for Development of Fish Piers.

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

Whereas, it has become necessary for the Department of Transportation to acquire land and improvements in Portland for the proposed Portland fish pier site; and

Whereas, this acquisition must be accomplished as soon as possible so as not to unreasonably delay the construction of the facility; and

Whereas, the language in the existing Act needs to be clarified so the department can acquire the necessary land and existing improvements; 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:

P&SL 1979, c. 53, § 6 is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Acquisition of real property. ~~Land~~ **Real property** required for improvements undertaken ~~directly~~ pursuant to this Act by the Department of Transportation may be acquired for the purpose of making necessary improvements in the same manner as provided in the Revised Statutes, Title 23, ~~section 154~~ **chapter 3, including those sections relating to Relocation Assistance.**

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

Effective March 12, 1981

CHAPTER 7

S. P. 20 — L. D. 18

AN ACT to Revise the Van Buren Light and Power District Charter.

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

Whereas, there are 200 ratepayers, who are served by the district but reside outside its boundaries, who cannot participate in elections of the light and power district until the charter is amended; and

Whereas, elections are scheduled for March 16, 1981; 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. P&SL 1917, c. 182, § 5, first ¶, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 38, is amended to read:

Each year as the term of a trustee expires, the legal voters of the district **and the legal voters residing in households located outside the district but served by the district** shall elect a successor to serve for a full term of 3 years, and if any vacancy occurs it may be filled in like manner for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1917, c. 182, § 5, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1979, c. 38, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The granting of voting rights in this section shall not be construed as enlarging the territorial limits set forth in section 1.

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

Effective March 12, 1981

CHAPTER 8

H. P. 393 — L. D. 436

AN ACT to Authorize the Merger of the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District Pension Trust with the Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. Plan merger. The Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Wells Water District Pension Trust shall be merged with the Maine State Retirement System.

Sec. 2. Asset transfer. The funds held in the Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and