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

**ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE**

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the valuation assigned to each municipality by determining the fair value of the land and buildings in the designated areas of each municipality in the district. In making that determination, the trustees may consider the local assessed valuation of such properties as affected by the factor used to determine equalized valuation for the purposes of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 381 and such other information as they deem relevant. They shall thereupon publish a notice that the determination has been made and is available at the office of the clerk of the district. Any person aggrieved may within 30 days of the publication of the notice or the issue of the district's warrant, whichever shall first occur, appear to the Superior Court for review thereof.

Any water district benefiting from the services of this district shall have the right to contribute funds to this district as a utility operating expense.

Nothing in this section requires the inclusion in a budget of a capital expenditure to be paid from the proceeds of bonds or notes issued or to be issued by the district.

**Sec. 2. Transitional provisions.** In adjusting its fiscal year, the Cobbossee Watershed District shall hold a district budget meeting prior to April 1st to consider a transitional budget for the period from April 1st to June 30, 1981. This meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the present district charter. The full amount of the assessment payable by each municipality for this transitional budget shall be payable in a single installment on or before May 1st.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, section 1 of the bill shall take effect April 1, 1981, and section 2 of the bill shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 2, 1981, unless otherwise indicated

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## CHAPTER 16

H. P. 650 — L. D. 755

### AN ACT to Enable Eastern Maine Medical Center to File Articles of Incorporation under the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act.

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

Whereas, Eastern Maine Medical Center was organized by a special Act of the Legislature, Private and Special Law 1891, chapter 217, as amended by Private and Special Law 1897, chapter 388, and Private and Special Law 1969, chapter 87; and

Whereas, the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, Title 13-B of the Maine Revised

Statutes provides that that Act shall not apply to corporations organized by special Act to the extent that this Act is inconsistent with such special Acts; and

Whereas, Eastern Maine Medical Center is about to undertake a major financing program and has been requested by bond counsel to attempt to bring Eastern Maine Medical Center under the provisions of the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act without qualifications; and

Whereas, such financing program is expected to be undertaken prior to the adjournment of the current session of the Legislature; 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:**

**Eastern Maine Medical Center; subject to Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act.** Upon the filing by Eastern Maine Medical Center, with the Secretary of State, of Articles of Incorporation under the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act, Revised Statutes, Title 13-B, all provisions heretofore enacted by a special Act of the Legislature, relating to Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor General Hospital and Eastern Maine Medical Center, shall be of no further effect and Private and Special Law 1891, c. 217; Private and Special Law 1897, c. 388; and Private and Special Law 1969, c. 87, are repealed as of that date and Eastern Maine Medical Center shall be subject in all respects to the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act.

The organization and corporate existence of Eastern Maine Medical Center is hereby confirmed and made valid in all respects and nothing in this Act shall be deemed to interrupt or terminate the corporate existence.

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

Effective April 9, 1981

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## CHAPTER 17

H. P. 339 — L. D. 387

**AN ACT to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Lottery Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983.**

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