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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

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The county commissioner shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they state the subject matter of the Act in the following question:

“Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 to renovate the existing Somerset County Detention Facility?” The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the same.

Acceptance of this Act shall be by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election, provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election in that county. If, at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in that county in the last gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The results of such elections shall be declared by the Somerset County Commissioners and due certificates filed with the Secretary of State.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance as provided in section 5.

Effective pending referendum

CHAPTER 29

H. P. 345 — L. D. 393

AN ACT to Make Allocations from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund 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

Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the department will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 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. Allocation of Maine Coastal Protection Fund. Income to the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the next 2 fiscal years, from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982 and from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	1981-82	1982-83
NATURAL RESOURCES		
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		
Maine Coastal Protection Fund.....		
Operations	\$831,672	\$839,860
Research and Development	100,000	100,000
TOTAL	\$931,672	\$939,860

This allocates the Maine Coastal Protection Fund which is 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, 1981.

Effective July 1, 1981

CHAPTER 30

H. P. 751 — L. D. 888

AN ACT to Authorize the Town of West Bath to Regulate Ice Racing on New Meadows Lake.

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

New Meadows Lake; ice racing regulation by West Bath. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Revised Statutes, the Town of West Bath is authorized to enact a municipal ordinance regulating automobile ice racing on that portion of New Meadows Lake which is within the territorial limits of the Town of West Bath.

Effective September 18, 1981