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**CHAPTER 87**

H.P. 1902 - L.D. 1887

**AN ACT Amending the Charter of the  
Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community  
School District.**

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

Whereas, there is an immediate need to commence the planning for major renovations of the Boothbay Region High School in order to provide adequate facilities for the students attending that school; and

Whereas, doubt exists whether the present provisions of the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District charter would permit the financing of the renovations; and

Whereas, there are inconsistencies between the charter and the provisions of the Revised Statutes applicable to school construction projects; 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 1953, c. 156, §3, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1969, c. 27, §2, is further amended to read:

To procure funds for such school construction projects as defined in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3471 or minor capital costs as defined in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 4743, subsection 14, for any of the purposes of the district stated in section 1 of this Act as consist of the following, namely, the acquisition of real property within the district, the erecting or acquiring of a school building or buildings or additions thereto, the erecting or acquiring of related athletic and recreational facilities, and the original equipping and furnishing of such building or buildings, additions or facilities, but not

for any expenses of operation and maintenance, the board of trustees of said the district is authorized, by the vote of not less than a majority of all of the trustees, to borrow money from time to time and to issue bonds in the name and on the full faith and credit of the district; provided, however, that the district shall not incur a total bonded indebtedness at any one time outstanding in excess of 12 1/2% of the last equalized valuation of the participating towns.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §4, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, if any provisions of the Revised Statutes applicable to the district require approval by the voters of the district before a particular issue of bonds may be issued, the board of trustees shall provide for a referendum to be called and held in the manner provided for in the Revised Statutes to act upon the question of authorizing or approving the issuance of the bonds by the district and any inconsistent provisions of this section or section 16 relating to a referendum vote and the manner of obtaining approval by the voters to issue bonds shall not apply to the meeting or election.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1953, c. 156, §5-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 5-A. Authority to issue temporary notes in anticipation of authorized bond issues. When a vote of the board of trustees authorizing the issue of any bonds shall have become effective, the board of trustees may, by vote of a majority of its members, authorize the issue and sale of temporary notes in anticipation of the bonds. The temporary notes may be issued for a period of not more than 2 years and any such notes may be renewed from time to time by the issue of other notes, provided the period from the date of issue of an original note to the date of maturity of the last renewal thereof shall not be more than 2 years. The proceeds of temporary notes issued under this section shall be used only for the purposes for which the bonds in anticipation of which they are issued may be used.

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

Effective March 15, 1982.

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