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

Effective March 7, 1984.

CHAPTER 638

S.P. 686 - L.D. 1893

AN ACT Concerning Repeal of Commercial Fishing for Atlantic Salmon in the St. Croix River.

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

12 MRSA §6553, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is repealed.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 639

H.P. 1507 - L.D. 1982

AN ACT to Authorize a School Administrative District to Reconsider the Use of the Alternative Voting Procedure for the Adoption of its School Budget.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1305, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

If requested by a written petition of at least 10% of the number of voters voting in the last gubernatorial election in the municipalities within the district, the board of directors shall cause the following article to be voted on by the voters of the member municipalities.

"Shall School Administrative District No. . . . require that the voting at future district budget meetings and special district budget meet-

ings be done by referendum within each member municipality of the district? Yes No "

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1305, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Reconsideration of alternative voting procedure. If a School Administrative District has adopted the alternative voting procedure in accordance with this section, then the board of directors may submit the following article to the voters no more often than once every 3 years, to determine if the district will continue to adopt its budget in accordance with this section.

"Shall School Administrative District No. continue to require that the voting of future district budget meetings and special district budget meetings be done by referendum within each member municipality of the district?

Yes No "

A. The process for reconsideration may be initiated either by the board of directors or by a written petition of at least 10% of the number of voters voting in the last gubernatorial election in the municipalities within the district.

B. The procedure for voting on the article and for carrying out the election shall be as set forth in this section.

C. If the article passes, then the alternative voting procedure will continue to be the process for adopting budgets in the district; if the article fails to pass, then future district budgets will be adopted in accordance with sections 1303 and 1304.

Sec. 3. Reconsideration. Notwithstanding the 3-year limitation set forth in the Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1305, subsection 4, for reconsidering the alternative voting procedure, any district which has adopted the alternative voting procedure, prior to the effective date of this Act, may reconsider it under the provisions of section 1 at any time during the calendar year 1984; after January 1, 1985, the 3-year limitation set forth in this Act will apply to all districts which have adopted or may adopt the alternative voting procedure.