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STATE OF MAINE

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If the commission finds that a public utility has willfully or recklessly violated any substantive rule promulgated by the commission pursuant to the authority granted in this section, the commission may bring a complaint against the public utility before the Administrative Court as provided in Title 5, section 10051, subsection 4, except that the jurisdiction in the Administrative Court shall not include the issuance, renewal, denial or revocation of a license of a public utility. The Administrative Court may impose fines in accordance with Title 4, section 1156.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 684

H.P. 1738 - L.D. 2290

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of Bonds by Sanitary Districts.

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

38 MRSA §1201, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 466, §§11 and 14, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

10. Certain bond issues; notice; special meeting; vote. In the event that the trustees vote to authorize bonds or notes, for any of the corporate purposes of a sanitary district, excluding notes payable within one year, notes in anticipation of bonds authorized pursuant to this section, or notes in anticipation of the revenues to be collected or received in any year or notes in anticipation of the receipt of approved federal or state grants, the authorized amount of which, singly or in the aggregate included in any one financing, is \$150,000 or more, the trustees shall call a special district meeting for the purpose of permitting the collection of testimony from the public concerning the purpose and the amount of debt so authorized. Notice of the special district meeting, stating the approximate amount of the debt and the purpose for which it is being issued, shall be published not less than 7 full days prior to the date of the meeting in a newspaper having general circulation in the district and shall be mailed to each ratepayer in the district not later than the date of the publication. No debt may be incurred under the vote of the trustees until the expiration of

7 full days following the date of the special district meeting.

Except for debt to fund that part of any project which has been approved for grant financing by the State Government or Federal Government to meet the requirements of the United States Clean Water Act, United States Code, Title 33, Section 1251 et seq., including any related facilities not eligible for that financing but essential to the operation of the approved project as an integral system, for debts in excess of the amount specified in this section, the following petition and referendum procedure shall apply. If, on or before the 7th day following the date of the special district meeting a petition signed by at least 5%, but not less than 50, of the registered voters of the district is filed with the clerk of the district requesting reference of the vote of the trustees to referendum, the clerk of the district shall call and hold a special election of the voters of the district for the purpose of submitting to referendum vote a question of approving the vote of the trustees. The vote of the trustees shall be suspended until it has received approval by vote of a majority of the voters of the district voting on the question at the special election.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 685

H.P. 1510 - L.D. 1985

AN ACT Relating to Scallop Fishing.

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

12 MRSA §6722, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 96, is amended to read:

§6722. Closed areas

¶ Unless modified by regulation adopted under section 6171-A, it is unlawful to fish for or take scallops in the coastal waters from April 16th to October 31st, both days inclusive.

Effective July 25, 1984.
