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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Chapters 453-End

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1, 1983, to June 30, 1984, and from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1985, shall be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee		
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000

This allocates the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund which is required by Public Law 1981, chapter 444.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Effective July 1, 1983.

CHAPTER 31

H.P. 988 - L.D. 1293

AN ACT to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Winterport Water District.

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

Whereas, the Winterport Water District urgently needs to increase its borrowing capacity to meet the needs of the district; and

Whereas, legislative authorization is required at the earliest possible time to start the loan procedures and work to follow in providing this service; 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 1969, c. 94, §14, first sentence,

as amended by P&SL 1981, c. 3, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, ~~said~~ the water district, through its trustees, without vote of the inhabitants, is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue therefor the negotiable notes of the district, for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, for paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of a district, in acquiring the properties and franchises of ~~said~~ the Winterport Water Company by purchase or otherwise, of assuming and paying all mortgages, liens and encumbrances thereon as provided in sections 10 and 11, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and making renewals, extensions, additions and improvements to the same, and protecting the watershed, to an amount or amounts necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, provided the total indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$400,000~~ \$800,000 at any one time outstanding.

Sec. 2. Public hearing; petition and referendum; effective date. The trustees shall provide notice to the general public of the proposed change in the charter of the Winterport Water District, increasing the debt limit from \$400,000 to \$800,000 and the purposes for that increase. The notice shall be published at least twice in a newspaper having general circulation in the district. The trustees shall give notice to each ratepayer by mail.

Not less than 7 full days after notice was published and mailed, the trustees shall call a special district meeting to provide public information on the proposed charter change.

If, within 7 days after 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 proposed charter change to referendum, the clerk of the district shall call a special election of the voters of the district. That special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections. The clerk of the district shall prepare the required ballots, on which the subject matter of the Act shall be reduced to the following question:

"Shall the borrowing capacity of the Winterport Water District be increased from \$400,000 to \$800,000?"

This Act shall take effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election. The result of the vote shall be declared by the trustees and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the district with the Secretary of State.

In the event that no sufficient petition for a referendum is submitted within 7 days after the special district meeting, this Act shall take effect immediately, and the trustees shall so declare. Due certificate thereof shall be filed by the clerk of the district with the Secretary of State.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved only for the purposes specified in section 2. This Act shall take effect for all purposes as specified in section 2.

Effective May 24, 1983, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 32

H.P. 422 - L.D. 505

AN ACT to Revise the Mexico Water District Charter.

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1929, c. 102, §1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 1. Territorial limits. The following territory and the people within the territory, namely: All of the people and territory included within the boundaries of the Town of Mexico shall constitute a public municipal corporation under the name of the Mexico Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the district with pure water for domestic, sanitary and municipal purposes.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1929, c. 102, §8, as amended by P&SL 1963, c. 29, is further amended to read:

Sec. 8. Managed by board of trustees; bond;