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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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proved by a majority vote of the legal voters within the district voting at an election to be specially called and held for that purpose on or before December 31, 1984. The registrars of voters in the Town of Rangeley, Sandy River and Rangeley Plantations shall make and provide a separate check list for those voters within the district as are legal voters of the town and plantations at that time, and all warrants issued to the town and plantations shall be varied accordingly to show that only those voters residing within the district shall be entitled to vote. The special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, provided that the registrars of voters shall not be required to prepare or the clerks to post a new list of voters, and for this purpose the registrars of voters shall be in session the 3 secular days preceding the election, of which the first 2 days will be devoted to registration of voters and the last day to enable the registrars to verify the lists and to complete the records of these sessions. The subject matter of this Act shall be reduced to the following question:

"Shall the Rangeley Water District be created?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

The results shall be declared by the municipal officers of each town and due certificates thereof filed by the clerks with the Secretary of State.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes thereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters within the district voting at the special election held in each municipality and plantation. Failure of approval by the necessary majority of voters at any such election shall not prevent a subsequent election or elections to be held for that purpose within the time limitation of section 18.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 90

H.P. 1668 - L.D. 2208

AN ACT Making Allocations Related to the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985.

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 may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the departments will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1984; 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. There is allocated from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, to the departments listed, the sums identified below.

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CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Correctional Services	
Positions	(4)
Personal Services	\$ 83,925
All Other	165,462
Allocates funds to permit continuation and expansion of fiscal year 1984 program.	

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Total	\$ 249,387
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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Human Development and Guidance	
Positions	(10)
Personal Services	\$ 262,906
All Other	126,094
Capital Expenditures	6,000
Allocates funds to permit continuation and expansion of efforts to help schools and commu-	

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nities to better help themselves manage problems associated with chemical use, abuse and dependency.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES

Total \$ 395,000

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Alcohol and Drug Planning
Personal Services \$ 10,107
Allocates funds to continue the fiscal year 1984 program.

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention
All Other 1,706,225
Allocates funds to offset a potential reduction in federal funds for grants and contracts.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Total \$1,716,332

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Mental Health Services - Community
All Other \$ 256,526
Allocates funds for continuation of fiscal year 1984 programs.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION

Total \$ 256,526

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS \$2,617,245

Sec. 2. Coordination. The Department of Corrections, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall coordinate to the greatest extent possible their goals, education, treatment, training, prevention and research programs. Before expending any educational and training funds, a department shall submit the plans for the program to the Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee established by the Legislature to ensure coordination of policy and service.

Sec. 3. Accountability. The Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee shall report to the Legislature on or before the first day of each regular session of the Legislature the actions taken by the departments pursuant to the allocations made from this fund. The report shall include a description of each program and actions taken expending funds for alcoholism prevention, training, education, treatment and research. The funds expended shall be identified as to source whether federal, state or private grants. In addition, the committee shall provide a report on drug abuse, including a description of all programs and expenditures of all funds. The reports may include recommendations and outline issues which the Legislature and the departments and the committee may wish to address.

Sec. 4. Adjustments to allocations. Allocations may be increased or adjusted by the State Budget Officer with the approval of the Governor to specifically cover those adjustments determined to be necessary under any salary plan approved by the Legislature and those reclassifications and range changes which have been approved by the Department of Personnel and submitted for legislative review prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. Encumbered balances at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all encumbered balances shall not be carried more than once.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Effective July 1, 1984.

CHAPTER 91

H.P. 1753 - L.D. 2317

AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the
Winthrop 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 district owes a note payable on the first day of July; and