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an assessment on the member municipalities or to borrow funds to obtain additional moneys for the operation of the district's schools because of a financial emergency.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 13

H.P. 96 - L.D. 116

AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of the Department of Transportation to Manage and Dispose of Property.

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

23 MRSA §61, as amended by PL 1975, c. 771, §234-A, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§61. Vacation, sale or lease of acquired land

1. Land acquired may be vacated. The Department of Transportation may vacate any land or part of land or rights in land which have been taken or acquired for transportation purposes by executing and recording a deed, and that action shall vest the title to the lands or rights so vacated in the person in whom it was vested at the time of the taking, their heirs and assigns. The value at the time of vacation may be pleaded in mitigation of damages in any proceeding on account of that taking.

2. Land acquired may be sold. The Governor, on recommendation of the department, may sell and convey on behalf of the State the interests of the State in property taken or acquired by purchase for transportation purposes and deemed no longer necessary for those purposes.

3. Lease and use of property. The department may make advantageous use of property acquired or taken pending that use for transportation purposes, including, but not limited to, the leasing of those interests. All such property and interests shall be deemed to be for transportation purposes and shall be exempt from taxation.

4. Proceeds of sales and leases. The proceeds of the sales or leases shall, as far as practicable, be credited to the fund from which payment was made for the land.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 14

S.P. 23 - L.D. 27

AN ACT to Amend the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2518, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 816, Pt. A, §30, is amended to read:

1. Disposition of stickers. All inspection stickers and materials issued to inspection stations by the Chief of the State Police shall remain the property of the State. Each official inspection station shall stock a sufficient number of stickers to meet their demands at all times. These shall be furnished by the Chief of the State Police at 50¢ each. The stickers shall be made of such material and quality of adhesive as prescribed by the Chief of the State Police. At the end of the calendar year, or if the station license is suspended, any unused or expired stickers shall, within 20 working days, be returned to the Chief of the State Police and the purchase price refunded or exchanged for current year stickers, except that refunds or exchanges shall not be made for other than full sheets of unused stickers.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2525, as amended by PL 1983, c. 370, §15, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§2525. Return or refund of unused stickers

At the end of the calendar year, or upon suspension, revocation or termination of an inspection license, any unused or expired stickers shall, within 20 working days, be returned to the Chief of the