

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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**PRIVATE AND
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Whereas, the approval must be received by the district before September 1, 1985, to be eligible for the fall Maine Municipal Bond Bank issue; and

Whereas, the limitation contained in the district's charter restricts the economic alternatives to the district which will ultimately cause an increase in the rate structure of the district; 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:

P&SL 1923, c. 98, §13, last 2 sentences, as repealed and replaced by P&SL 1951, c. 183, §5, are repealed.

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

Effective June 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 48

H.P. 1115 - L.D. 1625

AN ACT Increasing the Authorized Indebtedness of Veazie Sewer District.

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

Whereas, the Veazie Sewer District has recently learned that federal funding for construction of a sewage treatment plant for the district is imminent; and

Whereas, the engineers' estimates of the Veazie Sewer District's share of the cost of a sewage treatment plant for the district exceed its present authorized indebtedness; and

Whereas, the district may not be able to complete its arrangements for financing its sewage treatment plant unless its authorized indebtedness is increased; 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 1951, c. 114, §8, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 86, §4, is further amended to read:

To procure funds for the purposes of this Act, and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out those purposes, the district, by its trustees, is authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000 at any one time outstanding.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of submission to the legal voters of the Veazie Sewer District in referendum.

This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the Veazie Sewer District at the annual district meeting in 1985 or 1986, or at a special district meeting to be called and held for the purpose within 365 days of the approval of this Act. That special district meeting shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections, provided that the selectmen of the town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters the board of voter registration shall be in session on the secular day next preceding the special election. The town clerk of the town shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the debt limit of the Veazie Sewer District be increased to \$1,000,000?"

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

This Act shall take effect for all purposes immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; and further provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in the Town of Veazie at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Veazie and due certificate shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 49

S.P. 222 - L.D. 585

AN ACT Making Authorizations and Allocations
Relating to Federal Block Grants for
the Expenditures of State Government
for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30,
1985, June 30, 1986, and June 30,
1987.

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

Whereas, the Federal Government has changed its method of distributing certain funds from categorical grants to block grants effective October 1, 1981; and

Whereas, the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature enacted legislation requiring legislative approval prior to the state implementation of federal block grants; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable on or after July 1, 1985; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of