

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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**PRIVATE AND
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1985

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

Effective October 24, 1986.

CHAPTER 144

H.P. 1773 - L.D. 2450

AN ACT to Deorganize the Town of Benedicta.

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

Sec. 1. Deorganization of the Town of Benedicta. The Town of Benedicta in Aroostook County is deorganized, provided that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of the town shall survive for the purposes of prosecuting and defending all pending suits to which the town is, or may be, a party and all needful process arising out of such suits, including provisions for the payment of all or any judgments or debts which may be rendered against the town or exist in favor of any creditor.

Sec. 2. Unexpended school funds. The treasurer of the town or any other person who has custody of the funds of the town shall pay to the State Treasurer all unexpended school funds, which together with the credits due the town for school purposes, are to be used by the State Tax Assessor to settle any school obligations contracted by the town before deorganization. Any unexpended school funds remaining with the State Treasurer after all the obligations have been met shall be added to the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115.

Sec. 3. Referendum; certificate to Secretary of State. The selectmen of the town shall submit this Act to the legal voters of the Town of Benedicta, by ballot at a special election to be held on or after February 15, 1987. This election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 2061 and 2065. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

"Shall the Town of Benedicta be deorganized?"

The voters shall indicate their opinion on this question by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No." Before becoming effective, this Act must be approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at the special election, and the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at the election must equal or exceed 50% of the total number of votes cast in the town for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

The board of selectmen of the Town of Benedicta shall declare the result of the vote. The town clerk shall file a certificate of the election result with the Secretary of State within 10 days from the date of the election.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 145

H.P. 1763 - L.D. 2444

AN ACT to Fund and Implement a Collective Bargaining Agreement with State Employees Represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and to Fund and Implement Benefits for Certain State Employees Excluded from Bargaining.

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

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state collective bargaining agreements will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive Branch which require legislative action; and

Whereas, the Governor and the Legislature also share a desire to address the needs of certain state employees excluded from collective bargaining units on a timely basis; and