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CHAPTER 121

S.P. 304 — L.D. 873

AN ACT Enabling the State to Join the
Regional Truck Permit Agreement.

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

29 MRSA §1705 is enacted to read:

§1705. Purpose and principles

1. Authorization. This section authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to enter into a regional overdimensional truck permit agreement referred to in this section as the agreement.

2. Purpose. It is the purpose of this section to:

A. Promote and encourage the fullest and most efficient use of the highway system by making uniform, among member jurisdictions, the administration of overdimensional and overweight permits for nondivisible loads with respect to motor vehicles in interstate operation;

B. Enable participating jurisdictions to act cooperatively in the issuance of overdimensional and overweight permits and in the collection of appropriate fees; and

C. Establish and maintain the concept of one administering jurisdiction for each permittee based on the rules established under the agreement.

3. Principles. The Legislature, in authorizing this agreement, recognizes that the regional administration of overdimensional and overweight permits for nondivisible loads will promote the more efficient use of the highway system while protecting that system from abuse. The Legislature further recognizes that this agreement will reduce the administrative burdens for both the participating jurisdictions and the permittees by limiting the number of contacts necessary when a motor carrier moves an overdimensional or overweight load interstate.

4. Authorization. The Commissioner of Transportation may enter into any agreement, not in conflict with any other sections of this Title or of Title 23, that furthers the intent of this section. The commissioner may also collect and distribute fees for other participating jurisdictions and receive fees from those jurisdictions collected on behalf of this State. The commissioner shall submit a biennial report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation in January of even numbered years. The report shall outline progress in the expansion and the operation of the agreement.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 122

S.P. 329 — L.D. 957

AN ACT to Clarify Election Procedures and the
Effects of Interconnected Water Lines
in Water Fluoridation Referenda.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2651-A, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 463, §2, is amended to read:

7. Registered petitioners. "Registered petitioners" means those registered voters residing in a single community water district or, in the case of a multiple community water system district-wide election, those registered voters residing in the multiple community water district who have accepted the responsibility of receiving notice concerning the filing of petitions pursuant to section 2655, subsection 3, ~~paragraph B.~~

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2653, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Authorization not required. The authorization required by subsection 1 shall not apply to any public water supply which receives or purchases less than 50% of its total annual water supply from another public water supply authorized to add fluoride to its water supply.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2654, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 463, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Single community water districts. In a single community water district, the vote on the issue of fluoridation shall be called by a majority vote of the municipal officers acting on their own initiative or pursuant to a petition meeting the requirements established for a referendum vote by the municipality's home rule charter or, if the municipality has no home rule charter, as provided by Title 30, section 2053.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2654, sub-§2, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 463, §4, are amended to read:

A. A valid request for an election shall have been made when a majority of municipal ~~officials~~ officers, in a majority of municipalities within a multiple community water system district, vote to call an election. All such votes must be taken at least 90 days before the general election. Each voting municipality shall certify within 5 days to all other municipalities within the public water system district the results of its vote.

A multiple community water system district-wide election shall take place in each municipality within the district if, on the basis of the certificates, a majority