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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1987

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities — Administrative Division

1986-87

All Other	\$ 65,441
Capital Expenditures	55,000

Total	<u>\$120,441</u>
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Provides funds for purchases associated with the renovation of offices at 242 State Street, Augusta, including furniture and telephone installation and consulting services.

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

Effective March 17, 1987.

CHAPTER 4

S.P. 67 — L.D. 134

AN ACT Relating to Conferring of Degrees by the YDI Schools.

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

P&SL 1983, c. 64 as amended by P&SL 1985, c. 2, is further amended to read:

Degrees. The YDI Schools, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of ~~the State of Maine~~ this State, may confer the degrees of Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science on all students who successfully complete its associate level home study program and the ~~degree~~ degrees of Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science on all students who successfully complete its residential program.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 5

H.P. 289 — L.D. 374

AN ACT to Extend the Life of the 9-1-1 Study Commission.

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

Whereas, the 9-1-1 study commission established in Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 114, is still continuing its work; and

Whereas, the reporting deadline and the dissolution of the commission will occur before its work is completed unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation; 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 1985, c. 114, §2, last sentence is amended to read:

The commission shall be dissolved ~~March 4~~ June 1, 1987.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1985, c. 114, §3 is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Report. The 9-1-1 study commission shall report to the Legislature by ~~January 1~~ March 31, 1987, on the feasibility and desirability of a mandatory 9-1-1 in the heavily populated areas of the State.

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

Effective March 24, 1987.

CHAPTER 6

H.P. 552 — L.D. 739

AN ACT to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Solid Waste Policy Study.

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

Whereas, the solid waste situation in Maine continues to be a pressing economic and environmental concern to the citizens of the State; and

Whereas, the Legislature requires additional time to complete a thorough investigation of the area in order to develop appropriate recommendations; 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 1985, c. 137, §1, 5th sentence is amended to read:

The committee shall submit its report, together with any necessary legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature no later than ~~March 15~~ April 3, 1987.

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

Effective March 24, 1987.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 99 — L.D. 109

AN ACT Relating to the Social Services Transportation Review Committee.

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

Whereas, Resolves of 1985, Chapter 46, required the Social Services Transportation Review Committee to submit its report, together with any necessary legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature; and

Whereas, the review committee submitted an interim report, but was unable to complete its final report within this deadline; and

Whereas, it is necessary to finalize its' review of the issue of social services transportation; 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,

Resolve 1985, c. 46, last paragraph before the emergency clause, is amended to read:

Review and report. Resolved: That the Social Services Transportation Review Committee shall conduct a general review of the issue of social services transportation and report to the ~~2nd Regular Session of the 112th Legislature~~ First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature. That report shall include legislation necessary to implement statutory changes and appropriation requests to carry out the recommendations of the review committee; and be it further

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

Effective April 9, 1987.

CHAPTER 8

S.P. 306 — L.D. 885

AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings of the Town of Trenton.

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

Whereas, there is an urgent need to expand the Trenton Elementary School in order to provide adequate educational programs to the pupils of the Town of Trenton; and

Whereas, the Town of Trenton voted at referendum on July 8, 1986, to authorize the selectmen to borrow up to \$200,000 to construct an addition to the Trenton Elementary School; and

Whereas, the Town of Trenton voted on November 4, 1986, at referendum to authorize the selectmen to borrow additional funds not to exceed \$69,000 for that project and to borrow and expend an amount not to exceed \$16,000 for the purpose of purchasing, installing and relocating a new fuel oil storage tank at the Trenton Elementary School; and

Whereas, certain procedural errors were made in preparing the warrants and ballots for the referenda, including the omission of the informational statements required by Title 20-A, section 15904, subsection 4, and the omission of the recommendations of the selectmen and school committee as required by Title 30, section 2061, subsection 4; and

Whereas, these errors and omissions did not affect the substance of the proceedings and may prevent the Town of Trenton from issuing bonds or notes for the project unless the Legislature validates and approves proceedings of these referendum votes; 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:

Town of Trenton; referendum validated. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15904, subsection 4; Title 30, section 2061, subsection 4; and any other provisions of law, the referendum votes conducted by the Town of Trenton on July 8, 1986, and November 4, 1986, for the purpose of authorizing the municipal officers of the Town of Trenton to borrow and expend up to \$269,000 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Trenton Elementary