

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

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OF THE

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securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the said district, through its trustees, without the necessity of a vote of the inhabitants of said district, except as provided in section 10, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees therefor, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments, and with or without call provisions. Said notes and bonds shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation within the meaning of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, ~~section 171, et seq~~ 35-A, chapter 9. The said notes and bonds shall be legal investments for savings banks.

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

Effective June 26, 1987.

CHAPTER 53

H.P. 1328 — L.D. 1812

AN ACT to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1987-88.

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

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the unorganized territory tax district is necessary to the establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the unorganized territory educational and services tax; 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. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 1987-88 is \$6,515,797 as reflected in the following list.

	<u>1987-88</u>
Audit — Report	\$ 3,000
— Fiscal Administrator	67,501
— Township Reports	12,000
Education — Operations	4,091,815

— Operations Benedicta	268,729
Forest Fire Protection	60,730
Human Services — General Assistance	220,527
Property Tax Assessment	368,269
Total State Agencies	<u>\$5,092,571</u>

County reimbursements for services:

Aroostook	\$ 229,088
Franklin	200,690
Oxford	221,070
Penobscot	177,962
Piscataquis	329,773
Somerset	466,744
Washington	<u>364,899</u>

Total County Services \$1,990,226

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$7,082,797

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements \$7,082,797
Less Deductions:

General —	
Special Revenue to be used by State Tax Assessor under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1602, subsection 4	\$ 100,000
State Revenue Sharing	194,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	<u>15,000</u>

TOTAL \$ 309,000

Educational —	
Lands Reserve Trust	\$ 146,000
Tuition-Travel	80,000
Township 14	27,000
Miscellaneous	<u>5,000</u>

TOTAL \$ 258,000

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS \$ 567,000

TAX ASSESSMENT \$6,515,797

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF

Audit — Unorganized Territory

All Other \$ 12,000

Provides funds for publication and mailing of the unorganized territory annual report. These funds will be reimbursed to the General Fund through the Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund		
All Other	(\$ 100,000)	(\$ 100,000)

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund

All Other \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1987-88 1988-89

AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF

Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund

All Other (\$2,201,000) (\$2,406,900)

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Taxation

Unorganized Territory Education and Services Fund

All Other \$2,201,000 \$2,406,900

Sec. 4. Aroostook County. The amount authorized for Aroostook County includes an amount to cover the purchase of a trail groomer and shed located in the Township of Sinclair which will be used for maintaining snowmobile trails. This equipment and shed is held in trust for the unorganized territory of Aroostook County. The maintenance of this equipment and shed shall be financed solely from snowmobile grant reimbursements. The trail groomer and shed shall be leased to the Sinclair Township Committee with the provision that the excess of the grant, after maintenance, will reimburse the unorganized territory county fund for the purchase of the properties. After payment of the total price, the county commissioners shall transfer ownership to the Sinclair Township Committee. The county commissioners are authorized to sell the trail groomer and shed to the Sinclair Township Committee for the remaining balance of the price at any time. At no time may the county have any liability resulting from use of ownership of the property. The Sinclair Township Committee shall provide and maintain liability insurance for the property. The trail groomer may not be operated if insurance has not been procured.

Any payments made to associations, clubs or other organizations from funds obtained under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, shall be made in quarterly installments.

Sec. 5. Extension of time. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1604, the time for determining the amounts of the municipal cost components for services to be rendered in fiscal year 1987-88 is extended until June 17, 1987.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited

in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 26, 1987.

CHAPTER 54

H.P. 397 — L.D. 531

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$8,300,000 for Sewage Treatment Plant Facilities.

Preamble. Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State to provide funds for sewage treatment facilities.

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

Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for sewage treatment facilities. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time registered bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$8,300,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for sewage treatment facilities as authorized by section 6. The bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall not run for a longer period than 10 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by the State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery of the bonds to the Treasurer of State who shall keep an account of each bond showing the number of the bond, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale; how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of the bonds by direction of the Governor, but no such bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity