

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

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

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

shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of the bonds set out in section 6 shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue — sewage treatment facilities. The proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be expended as designated in the following schedule:

Sewage treatment	\$8,300,000
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Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 6 shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 8. Appropriation balances at year end. At the end of each fiscal year, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state money shall carry forward from year to year. Bond proceeds which have not been expended within 10 years after the date of the sale of the bonds shall lapse to General Fund debt service.

Sec. 9. Bonds authorized but not issued. Any bonds authorized, but not issued, or for which bond anticipation notes have not been issued within 5 years of ratification of this Act, shall be deauthorized and may not be issued, provided that the Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration of that 5-year period, extend the period for issuing any remaining unissued bonds or bond anticipation notes for an additional amount of time not to exceed 5 years.

Sec. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Shall a bond issue be authorized in the amount of \$8,300,000 for construction of sewage treatment facilities in communities throughout the State?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majori-

ty of the legal voters are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 55

H.P. 738 — L.D. 1001

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for Acquisition of School Buses for Maine Public School Units.

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 of Maine to provide funds for acquisition of school buses for Maine public schools.

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

Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for acquisition of school buses for Maine public schools. 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 \$5,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds for acquisition of school buses for Maine public schools as authorized by section 7. 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 5 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