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CHAPTER 53

H.P. 1126 - L.D. 1569

An Act Concerning the Teaching of Cosmetology

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

Sec. 1. Study. The Board of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System shall study the issue of whether vocational-technical institutes should offer a program designed to prepare its students for employment as cosmetologists. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of whether sufficient demand exists in the employment market to justify the offering of a program, whether existing programs provide adequate opportunity for persons who wish to be trained as cosmetologists, and what costs the system would incur in developing and offering such a program.

Sec. 2. Report. The Board of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education by January 15, 1990.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 54

H.P. 1064 - L.D. 1486

An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Berwick Sewer District

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

Whereas, disposal and treatment of sewage is essential to the health and well-being of the inhabitants of the Town of Berwick; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible time to eliminate any danger to such health and well-being; and

Whereas, the 101st Legislature created the Berwick Sewer District with certain powers over sewers; and

Whereas, it has been determined that its borrowing capacity is inadequate in order to expand services to eliminate the pollution which exists within the confines of the district; 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 1963, c. 154, §11, 3rd sentence, as amended by P&SL 1973, c. 109, is further amended to read:

~~The~~ Effective March 1, 1989, the total indebtedness of the district evidenced by bonds and notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of ~~$1,750,000~~ $5,000,000. Subject to a referendum, the total indebtedness of the district evidenced by bonds and notes at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of $8,000,000.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, except that the increase of the total indebtedness from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000 shall take effect only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Berwick Sewer District, resident in the district, at the next regular town meeting or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose by December 31, 1989. The election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the selectmen of the town shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the town clerk to post, a new list of voters and for the purpose of registration of voters the board of voter registration shall be in session on the secular day next preceding the special election. The town clerk of the town shall prepare the required ballots, on which the town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question:

> "Shall 'An Act to Increase the Total Authorized Indebtedness of the Berwick Sewer District from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000,' passed by the 114th Legislature, be accepted?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Berwick and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 55

S.P. 629 - L.D. 1723

An Act to Create the Deer Isle Consumer-owned Water Utility

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