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STATE OF MAINE

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

Effective February 23, 1990.

CHAPTER 99

S.P. 832 - L.D. 2140

An Act Concerning the Commission to Implement the Computerization of Criminal History Record Information

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

Whereas, the Commission to Implement Computerization of Criminal History Record Information is in the midst of developing and implementing a computerized criminal history record information system of which warrant information should be a part; and

Whereas, the commission needs to include consideration of warrants in its work as soon as possible; 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. 135, §3, sub-§§3 and 4 are amended to read:

3. Qualified personnel to enter, maintain, retrieve and delete data from a computerized criminal history record information data system; ~~and~~

4. A method to verify accurate data entry into a computerized criminal history record information data system and to maintain security for that system; and

Sec. 2. P&SL 1985, c. 135, §3, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Appropriate procedures for the service and maintenance of warrants to ensure inclusion in the computerized criminal history record information data system.

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

Effective February 23, 1990.

CHAPTER 100

S.P. 732 - L.D. 1931

An Act to Correct Errors in the Affordable Housing Bond Issue

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

Whereas, Private and Special Law 1989, chapter 84 was put out to referendum during the last election; and

Whereas, the measure was approved by the voters; and

Whereas, that Act contained certain incorrect cross-references to the statutes that must be corrected to avoid confusion and errors in law; 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 1989, c. 84, §1, sub-§§1, 2 and 4 are amended to read:

1. \$4,000,000 shall be used to provide grants and low-interest loans to municipalities as governed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, subchapter II;

2. \$5,000,000 shall be used for the purpose of acquiring land for affordable housing as governed by Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, subchapter IV;

4. \$2,000,000 shall be used to restore deteriorating residential areas as governed by Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, subchapter VI; and

Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 84, §4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Taxable bond option. With respect to bonds issued for purposes governed by Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, the Treasurer of State, at the direction of the Governor, shall covenant and consent that the interest on the bonds shall be includable, under the United States Internal Revenue Code, in the gross income of the holders of the bonds to the same extent and in the same manner that the interest on bills, bonds, notes or other obligations of the United States is includable in the gross income of the holders under the United States Internal Revenue Code or any subsequent law. The powers conferred by this section shall not be subject to any limitations or restrictions of any law which may limit the power to so covenant and consent. All efforts shall be made to maximize the use of tax-exempt bonds.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1989, c. 84, §7, under the caption "ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF," in that part relating to Maine Housing Alliance, in that part designated Municipal Land Acquisition Revolving Fund, last sentence is amended to read:

These funds will be used to create a nonlapsing fund to provide low-interest loans to municipalities for the acquisition of land for affordable housing, pursuant to Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, subchapter IV.

Sec. 4. P&SL 1989, c. 84, §7, under the caption "ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF," in that part relating to Maine Housing Alliance, in that part designated Housing Opportunity Zones Fund, last sentence is amended to read:

These funds shall be used to create a nonlapsing fund to provide grants and loans for the restoration of dwelling units, assistance to shelters for the homeless, removal of structures, and the creation of recreational and park areas pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, subchapter VI.

Sec. 5. P&SL 1989, c. 84, §7, under the caption "ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF," in that part relating to Maine State Housing Authority, in that part designated Maine Affordable Housing Land Trust Fund, last sentence is amended to read:

These funds shall be used to create a nonlapsing fund to provide grants and loans to nonprofit housing corporations for the acquisition of land for affordable housing pursuant to Title 30-A, chapter ~~201~~ 202, subchapter IV.

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

Effective February 23, 1990.

CHAPTER 101

S.P. 824 - L.D. 2132

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of
the Stonington Water Company

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

Whereas, the Stonington Water District needs to make improvements to its 80-year-old standpipe because it is in a dangerous condition; and

Whereas, it is necessary to increase the debt limit of the district in order to borrow funds to make the improvements; and

Whereas, it is strongly desired to begin improvements as soon as possible; 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 1907, c. 240, §11, first ¶, as amended by P&SL 1987, c. 145, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, and for ~~such~~ other expenses as may be necessary for the carrying out of ~~said~~ the purposes, ~~said~~ the company, through its trustees, is authorized to borrow money temporarily and to issue ~~therefor~~ its negotiable notes; and for the purpose of renewing and refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this Act, and in acquiring properties, paying damages, laying pipes, mains, aqueducts and conduits, constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant or system and making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements to the same, and to cover interest payments during the period of construction, ~~said~~ the company, through its trustees, is also authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the company in one series, or in separate series, in ~~such~~ any amount or amounts, bearing interest at ~~such~~ a rate or rates, and having ~~such~~ terms and provisions as the trustees shall determine; provided, however, that the total indebtedness of the ~~said~~ company ~~shall~~ does not exceed the sum of ~~\$250,000~~ \$1,000,000 at any time outstanding; but bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the company which have matured or otherwise become payable and for the payment of which adequate funds have been provided by depositing ~~such~~ those funds with a paying or disbursing agent named in ~~such~~ the bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness in trust for ~~such~~ that purpose ~~shall~~ are not be considered to be outstanding.

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

Effective February 23, 1990.
