

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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1991

	1991-92
Audit	
Report	\$2,000
Fiscal Administrator	85,875
Education	
Operations - FY 1991-92	7,475,370
Forest Fire Protection	150,000
Human Services	
General Assistance	214,000
Property Tax Assessment	
Operations	437,221
Total State Agencies	<u>\$8,364,446</u>
County Reimbursements for Services	
Aroostook	\$444,072
Franklin	205,928
Oxford	183,841
Penobscot	320,668
Piscataquis	529,386
Somerset	497,957
Washington	333,575
Total County Services	<u>\$2,515,427</u>
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$10,879,893
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Requirements	\$10,879,893
Less Deductions:	
General	
State Revenue Sharing	\$250,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	750,000
Total	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Educational	
Lands Reserve Trust	\$175,000
Tuition - Travel	115,000
Miscellaneous	20,000
Special - Retirement	100,000
Total	<u>\$410,000</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$1,410,000
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$9,469,893

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

Effective June 17, 1991.

CHAPTER 22

H.P. 1255 - L.D. 1823

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Ogunquit 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 Ogunquit; and

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

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

Whereas, it has been determined that the Ogunquit Sewer District's borrowing capacity is inadequate in order to improve its wastewater treatment facility that services the inhabitants of the Town of Ogunquit; 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. 87, §17, 2nd sentence, as amended by P&SL 1989, c. 44, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

The total indebtedness of said district at any one time outstanding ~~shall~~ may not exceed the sum of ~~\$4,000,000~~ \$7,000,000.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause; referendum; effective date. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except that the increase of the total indebtedness from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000 takes effect only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Ogunquit Sewer District, resident in the district, at the next regular town or at a special town meeting to be called and held for the purpose by December 31, 1991. The elec-

tion must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the municipal officers of the town are not 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 must 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 the charter that created the Ogunquit Sewer District be amended to increase the total authorized indebtedness of the district from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000?”

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

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

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 23

H.P. 1297 - L.D. 1877

An Act Regarding the Ministerial and Grammar School Fund of Turner

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

Sec. 1. Mass. Laws of 1802, c. 55, §7 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That money derived from the sales of the ministerial and grammar school lands shall be invested in public funded securities, in bank stocks of institutions operating primarily within the United States or invested in high quality securities in accordance with the investment practices that an ordinarily prudent person would use under similar circumstances.

Sec. 2. Mass. Laws of 1802, c. 55, §8 is amended to read:

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the interest arising from time to time on such ~~monies~~ money, shall be annually, or oftener if practicable, put out at interest, and secured in manner aforesaid, unless invested ~~in the funds or bank stock~~ as aforesaid, and also the interest accruing from the interest, ~~until~~ until a fund shall be

accumulated on the sale of the ministerial lands and the interest arising thereon, which shall yield yearly the sum of ~~three hundred and fifty dollars~~ \$350, and ~~until~~ until a fund shall be accumulated on the sale of school lands, and the interest arising thereon which shall yield yearly the sum of ~~two hundred dollars~~ \$200.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 24

H.P. 762 - L.D. 1096

An Act to Improve Services to At-risk, Pregnant and Parenting Teens

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

Sec. 1. Medicaid services for pregnant and parenting teens. The Department of Human Services shall develop a plan to maximize Medicaid funding for targeted case management for pregnant and parenting teenagers. Case management must include social and medical services. The Bureau of Child and Family Services is primarily responsible for the plan, which must be developed jointly with the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Income Maintenance. The plan must address Medicaid maximization and coordination among bureaus of targeted case management services for pregnant and parenting teenagers. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules as needed to implement the plan.

Sec. 2. Other services for pregnant and parenting teens. To the extent that funding permits, the Bureau of Health and the Bureau of Child and Family Services shall maintain their level of effort on January 1, 1991 for services to pregnant and parenting teenagers and shall target those services to persons who are not eligible for Medicaid.

Sec. 3. Child care for teen parents. The Department of Human Services shall ensure to the extent possible under federal law that infant day care vouchers are made available for eligible teenage parents.

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Federal Expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
All Other	\$167,881	\$159,471
Provides for the allocation of federal matching funds for.		