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CHAPTER 30

H.P. 1311 - L.D. 1897

An Act to Increase the Borrowing Authority of the Jackman Water District**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

P&SL 1971, c. 119, §11, first ¶, as amended by P&SL 1973, c. 192, 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 these~~ purposes, ~~said the~~ district, 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 the provisions of this Act, including organizational and other necessary expenses and liabilities whether incurred by the district or the Town of Jackman, the district being authorized to reimburse ~~said the~~ town for any ~~such~~ expenses incurred by them, 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~~ district, through its trustees, is also authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the district 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~~ district ~~shall does~~ not exceed the sum of ~~\$800,000~~ \$1,250,000 at any time outstanding; but bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the district ~~which that~~ 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.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 31

S.P. 593 - L.D. 1565

An Act to Amend the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission and the Northern Regional Planning Commission Charter

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

Whereas, regional planning commissions are quasi-municipal governmental organizations established by law; and

Whereas, these commissions are funded largely by federal, state and local tax money; and

Whereas, the present commission charter does not fully meet the federal Economic Development Administration and the federal Small Business Administration guidelines for regional planning commissions; and

Whereas, the present charter does not fully comply with United States Internal Revenue Service guidelines for a nonprofit organization; 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 1989, c. 89 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Commission charter. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 119, or any act of the ~~Northern Regional Planning Commission~~ or the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc., the provisions of this Act shall be a charter for ~~each of these commissions~~ this commission. No regional planning commission, other than as provided herein, may be established or act within the designated area of the present ~~Northern Regional Planning Commission~~ or the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc., unless in conformity with this Act.

Sec. 2. Eligibility for funds and grants. No state or county funds may be paid to the ~~Northern Regional Planning Commission~~ or the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc. unless the ~~commissions~~ reorganize commission reorganizes and ~~govern themselves~~ governs itself exclusively under this charter. It is the intent of the State that only if the ~~Northern Regional Planning Commission~~ and the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission ~~govern themselves, Inc. governs itself~~ under this charter shall ~~they it~~ be eligible for federal funds or grants for any purpose.

Sec. 3. Failure to reorganize. If ~~either the Northern Regional Planning Commission~~ or the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc. fails to reorganize and govern itself by this charter, then, on determination of such failure by the county commissioners, after notice and hearing, the commission shall cease to have the authority or status as a regional planning commission under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 119, and all funds and assets of the commission