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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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1991

Provides funds to meet June 1991 debt service obligations.

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

Effective June 26, 1991.

CHAPTER 42

S.P. 774 - L.D. 1968

An Act to Authorize Payment of Payroll Obligations to Certain State Employees for Work Already Performed for which Payment was Scheduled on July 1, 1991

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

Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate before the expenditures of this Act are necessary; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1991; 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. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Executive Branch Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$5,500,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds to make salary payments to Cycle A payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-1991 for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 1, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to the General Fund.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Departmentwide

Personal Services \$2,300,000

Provides funds to make salary payments to Cycle A payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 1, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to the Highway Fund.

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

Effective July 3, 1991.

CHAPTER 43

S.P. 776 - L.D. 1971

An Act to Authorize Payment of Payroll Obligations to Certain State Employees for Work Performed for Which Payment Was Scheduled for July 8, 1991

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

Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate before the expenditures of this Act are necessary; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses will become due and payable on or immediately after July 8, 1991; 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 1991, c. 42, §1 is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

This appropriation also applies to employees of the Judicial Department.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1991, c. 42, §3 is enacted to read:

Sec. 3. Authorization. The Governor may employ those employees necessary to process and issue the payments, which must be made no later than July 3, 1991, authorized by this Act. These necessary employees must be compensated.

Sec. 3. Authorization. The Governor may employ those employees necessary to process and issue the payments, which must be made no later than July 8, 1991, authorized by this Act. These necessary employees must be compensated.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$6,000,000

Provides for the appropriation of funds to make salary payments to Cycle B payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 and for workers' compensation expenses for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 8, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to the General Fund.

Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$1,200,000

Provides funds to make salary payments to Cycle B payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 and for workers' compensation expenses for which payment was scheduled

to be made on July 8, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to the Highway Fund.

Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$3,000,000

Provides funds to make salary payments to Cycle B payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 and for workers' compensation expenses for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 8, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to the Federal Expenditure Fund.

Sec. 7. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Other Special Revenue Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$2,000,000

Provides funds to make salary payments to Cycle B payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 and for workers' compensation expenses for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 8, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to the Other Special Revenue Fund.

Sec. 8. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Federal Block Grant funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$400,000

Provides funds to make salary payments to Cycle B payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 and for workers' compensation expenses for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 8, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to Federal Block Grant funds.

Sec. 9. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from All Other funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Departments and Independent Agencies - Statewide

Personal Services \$1,000,000

Provides funds to make salary payments to Cycle B payroll employees for work performed in fiscal year 1990-91 and for workers' compensation expenses for which payment was scheduled to be made on July 8, 1991. Any funds not expended for this purpose lapse to their respective All Other funds.

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

Effective July 5, 1991.

CHAPTER 44

H.P. 435 - L.D. 618

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 for the Land for Maine's Future Program to Finance the Acquisition of Land for Conservation, Outdoor Recreation, Habitat Conservation and Public Access

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 the acquisition of land for conservation, outdoor recreation, habitat conservation and public access.

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

Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for conservation, outdoor recreation, habitat conservation and public access. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name and behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding \$5,000,000 to raise funds for the acquisition of lands for conservation, farmland including development rights, outdoor recreation, habitat conservation, public access and capital expenditures for improved access to the acquired lands as authorized by section 6. Any unused balance may be added to the Land for Maine's Future Fund in the ensuing year. The bonds are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds may not run for a period longer than 5 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. At the discretion of the Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor, any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature.

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. The Treasurer of State 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 bond, 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 bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated on behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which must be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by the Treasurer of State upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project in section 6 lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. The Treasurer of State shall pay interest due or accruing on any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of the bonds must be expended as set out in section 6 under the direction and supervision of the Land for Maine's Future Board in the State Planning Office for acquisition of lands for conservation, outdoor recre-