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the United States Department of Labor as the basis for determining the prevailing wage under state law, while not compromising the purposes of the state law. In addition, the bureau shall consider the scope and impact of the law, verification and enforcement activities, occupational classifications, possible alternate funding sources and other appropriate issues.

The Bureau of Labor Standards shall make a preliminary report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters by July 1, 1992 on the progress of the study. A final report must be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters by January 31, 1993 on the findings and recommended actions.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 74

H.P. 1414 - L.D. 2026

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Casco Bay Island Transit District

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1981, c. 22, §3-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 3-A. Vacancies; board of directors. The board of directors may fill a vacancy on the board by appointing a member to serve until the next municipal election. Such an appointed member must be a resident or property owner of the same geographic area as the former member whose term the appointed member will serve. If the term of a vacating member extends beyond the date of the next municipal election, a new member must be elected at the next municipal election as provided in section 3 to fill the remainder of that term.

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CHAPTER 75

H.P. 1480 - L.D. 2092

An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the South 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 South Berwick; and

Whereas, changes in the debt limit of the South Berwick Sewer District are necessary in order to begin construction on a required secondary treatment plant; 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. 226, §16, 3rd sentence, as amended by P&SL 1987, c. 99, §1, is further amended to read:

The total outstanding indebtedness of ~~said~~ the district, at any one time, ~~shall~~ may not exceed the sum of \$3,000,000 \$6,000,000.

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 \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 takes effect only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the South Berwick 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, 1992. The election 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 South Berwick Sewer District be amended to increase the total authorized indebtedness of the district from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000?"

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 South Berwick and due certificate thereof must be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Local referendum impact. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, additional costs, if any, imposed on any municipal-