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CHAPTER 1

S.P. 9 - L.D. 2

An Act Relating to Compulsory Insurance Limits for Vehicles that Transport Passengers for Hire

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

Whereas, changes in the motor vehicle insurance laws that were enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature impose inappropriately high and burdensome insurance premium costs on the taxicab industry and threaten the ability of the providers of taxicab service in the State to continue service to the communities they serve; and

Whereas, in Maine, taxicabs serve primarily the poor, the elderly and the physically challenged; and

Whereas, immediate action is necessary to prevent a curtailment or cessation of service in Maine communities; 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. PL 1991, c. 793, §13 is amended to read:

Sec. 13. Effective date. Sections 1 and 2, 4 to 10 and 12 take effect on January 1, 1993. The provisions of section 11 that enact the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 2708-A, subsection 1; section 2708-A, subsection 2, paragraphs A, C and D; and section 2708-A, subsections 3 to 6 take effect January 1, 1993. The provision of section 11 that enacts Title 29, section 2708-A, subsection 2, paragraph B, subparagraph (1) takes effect April 1, 1993. The provisions of section 11 that enact Title 29, section 2708-A, subsection 2, paragraph B, subparagraphs (2) and (3) take effect on the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to April 3, 1992.

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

Effective December 9, 1992.

CHAPTER 2

S.P. 8 - L.D. 1

An Act to Clarify the Tax-exempt Borrowing Authority of the University of Maine System

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

Whereas, the State continues to experience economic difficulty and, as a result, control of all state expenditures remains an important priority; and

Whereas, immediate passage of this legislation will result in cost savings for the State; and

Whereas, utilities need to obtain financing immediately in order to construct facilities to meet the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act in a timely manner; and

Whereas, legislation enacted by the 115th Legislature to make such funds available has not resulted in such financing being made available; 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. 20-A MRSA §10952, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1991, c. 9, Pt. E, §13, is further amended to read:

7. Borrow money. To borrow money pursuant to this chapter and issue evidences of indebtedness to finance the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement or equipping of any one project, or more than one, or any combination of projects, or to refund evidences of indebtedness hereafter issued or to refund general obligation debt of the State ~~previously issued to finance any project or projects,~~ or to refund any such refunding evidences of indebtedness or for any one, or more than one, or all of those purposes, or any combination of those purposes, and to provide for the security and payment of those evidences of indebtedness and for the rights of the holders of them, except that any borrowing pursuant to this chapter, exclusive of borrowing to refund evidences of indebtedness, to refund general obligation debt of the State, or to fund issuance costs or necessary reserves, may not exceed in the aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time \$27,000,000, and except that no borrowing may be effected pursuant to this chapter unless the amount of the borrowing and the