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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8465, first ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 518, §30, is further amended to read:

A region may issue bonds and notes for school construction purposes. For purposes of this section, school construction purposes include minor capital costs relating to maintenance of plant. The cooperative board shall decide whether the issuance of bonds or notes by the region for school construction purposes is necessary. The cooperative board shall administer the process of determining whether the issuance of bonds or notes is authorized, and, if so, it shall issue the bonds or notes and administer the proceeds of, and the payment of principal of and interest on, those bonds or notes after issuance. A region may issue bonds and notes for school construction purposes only under the following provisions.

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CHAPTER 743

H.P. 1484 - L.D. 2009

An Act Concerning Plastic Holding Devices

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §18, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Vending machines; recycling connectors. Distributors of products connected by plastic holding devices shall ensure that any plastic holding devices removed from those products for the purpose of loading the products into a vending machine are collected and are either recycled by the distributor or delivered by the distributor to a person engaged in recycling plastics.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §18, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 341, §2, is amended to read:

3. Repeal. This section is repealed 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the ~~116th~~ 117th Legislature.

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §18-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 341, §3, is amended to read:

4. Effective date. This section takes effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the ~~116th~~ 117th Legislature.

Sec. 4. Report. By February 1, 1996, persons who distribute in the State plastic holding devices or

products that are connected by plastic holding devices shall report to the Maine Waste Management Agency the number of plastic holding devices distributed by those persons in the State between the effective date of this Act and December 31, 1995. That report must also include the number of those plastic holding devices that was collected and recycled after removal from products sold in vending machines. By March 1, 1996, the Maine Waste Management Agency shall analyze that data and submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resource matters on the total number of plastic holding devices distributed in the State between the effective date of this Act and December 31, 1995, the percent of that total that was collected and recycled after removal from products sold in vending machines and the agency's estimate of the percent of that total that was recycled through voluntary programs, the percent that was reused and the percent that was distributed but was not otherwise reported as collected or recycled. In preparing its report, the agency shall consult with interested parties, including the Maine Grocers Association and the Maine Municipal Association.

Sec. 5. Committee legislation authorized.

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resource matters may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature on any matter pertaining to plastic holding devices.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 744

H.P. 828 - L.D. 1114

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Training and Certification of Law Enforcement Officers

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2802, as amended by PL 1985, c. 194, is further amended to read: