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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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authorized indebtedness of the district from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000?"

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

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 22

H.P. 577 - L.D. 781

An Act to Introduce Greater Efficiency in the Provision of Certain State Services

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

Whereas, certain information about determining eligibility for state-funded services is critical to the review of the 1994-95 biennial budget requests; 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. Analysis of programs. Each department and agency of State Government shall analyze all programs within that department or agency that provide a direct service to the public, other than the dissemination of routine public information, but do not charge a fee or copay for the service or use an income test in determining eligibility for the service.

Sec. 2. Report. Using fiscal year 1992-93 data, each department or agency of State Government is required to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs by June 1, 1993 listing the services provided to the public at no cost or without a means test; the expenditures, identified by funding source, made to support those services; the number of participants receiving those services or some other reliable measurement of service utilization; and the reasons a fee-for-service, copay or income test is not applied.

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

Effective May 27, 1993.

CHAPTER 23

S.P. 140 - L.D. 431

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

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. P&SL 1989, c. 89, §4, first ¶, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 31, is further amended to read:

Sec. 4. Charter. The following shall be the charter for the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc. or the Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1989, c. 89, §4, sub-§2, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 31, is further amended to read:

2. Name. The commission is known as the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Inc. or the Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc. and all business must be conducted under this name one of these names.

Sec. 3. P&SL 1989, c. 89, §4, sub-§4, ¶G, as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 31, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

G. The officers of the commission include a chair, a vice-chair, an officer that performs the duties of secretary and clerk and a treasurer.

Sec. 4. P&SL 1989, c. 89, §4, sub-§4, ¶¶H and I are enacted to read:

H. The executive board has the authority, by majority vote, after 30 days' notice in writing, to exclude any member community or county from participation in the commission for failure to meet any of the requirements contained in this charter. Member communities and counties may appeal the