# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## **LAWS**

### **OF THE**

# STATE OF MAINE

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Dover Road and State Route 27; thence easterly a distance of 2,000 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southwesterly a distance of 10,000 feet, more or less, to the Boothbay Harbor town line; thence westerly along the town line a distance of 6,000 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly a distance of 9,000 feet, more or less, to a point; thence easterly a distance of 5,200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, shall constitute a public sewerage district and a body politic and corporate under the name of "Boothbay Harbor Sewer District." The purpose of said this district, subject to the provisions of section 10 hereof, shall be is to take over, control, operate and manage the sewers now owned by the Town of Boothbay Harbor with all apurtenances thereto; to extend, increase, enlarge and improve said these sewers; to extend the present system or systems so as to furnish sewerage facilities to parts of the district not now served with such those facilities; to provide for removal and treatment of sewage when, as and if such that treatment becomes necessary; and generally to construct, maintain, operate and provide a system of sewerage, sewage disposal and sewage treatment for public purposes and for the health, welfare, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the district.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause; referendum; **effective date.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District, resident in the district, at a regular or special election to be called and held for the purpose by June 1, 1994. The referendum must be called, advertised and conducted according to the law related to municipal elections; provided, however, that the municipal officers of the Town of Boothbay Harbor 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 referendum. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, sections 752 and 753, at least 30 days prior to the referendum the town clerk shall furnish a reasonable number of dated absentee ballot applications and blank absentee ballots for use by members of the Armed Forces and citizens outside the United States who have met the qualifications of Title 21-A, section 751. The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which the subject matter of this Act must be reduced to substantially the following question:

"Do you favor revising the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District to expand the territory of the district to include a portion of the Adams Pond watershed region of the Town of Boothbay?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act takes effect immediately upon acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the referendum, except that, if a vote is held in conformity with the provisions of this section prior to the approval of this Act, and a majority of the legal voters voting at the referendum vote in favor of this Act, this Act takes effect upon approval.

The result of the vote must be declared by the municipal officers of the Town of Boothbay Harbor and due certificate of the result must be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.

#### **CHAPTER 60**

H.P. 1246 - L.D. 1673

#### An Act to Amend the Charter of Kents Hill School

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1971, c. 159, §2,** as amended by P&SL 1987, c. 87, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 2. -- term. The term of office of the members of the board of trustees is, commencing with trustees elected in October 1991, 3 years. A trustee elected after October 1991 may serve 3 consecutive 3-year terms, but is ineligible for reelection as a trustee until one year has elapsed from the date of expiration of the final 3-year term, except that the board of trustees may, by a 2/3 vote of those present, exempt from such ineligibility a trustee who is serving as president at the time the trustee's term would otherwise expire by virtue of the service of 3 consecutive 3-year terms. The board of trustees shall elect trustees by majority vote of those present at the meeting when the election is held, and vacancies in the board, from whatever cause arising, are filled for the unexpired term in the same manner.

## Sec. 2. P&SL 1971, c. 159, §3, first sentence, is amended to read:

The said board of trustees may from time to time change the number of their its members except that such the number shall may at no time be fixed at less than  $\frac{16}{20}$  nor more than  $\frac{30}{25}$ .

See title page for effective date.