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ties incurred under the provisions of this Act; acquiring properties; paying damages; laying pipes, mains, aqueducts and conduits; constructing, maintaining and operating a water plant or system; making renewals, additions, extensions and improvements to the same; and to cover interest payments during any period of construction, the district, through its trustees, without district vote, is also authorized to issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the district in one series, or in separate series, in such amount or amounts, bearing interest at such rate or rates, and having such terms and provisions as the trustees ~~shall~~ determine, provided that the total indebtedness of the district at any one time outstanding ~~shall~~ may not exceed the sum of ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$500,000. The bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness may be issued to mature serially or made to run for such periods as the trustees may determine. Bonds, notes or evidences of indebtedness may be issued with or without provision for calling the same prior to maturity, and, if callable, may be made callable at par or at such premium as the trustees may determine. All bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness ~~shall~~ must have inscribed upon their face the words "Canton Water District," ~~shall~~ must be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chair of the board of trustees of the district, and, if coupon bonds are issued, the interest coupons attached ~~thereto shall~~ to the coupon bonds must bear the facsimile signature of the treasurer. All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness so issued by the district ~~shall be~~ are legal obligations of the district, which is declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation under state law. All bonds, notes and evidences of indebtedness issued by the district ~~shall be~~ are legal investments for savings banks in the State and ~~shall be~~ are tax exempt.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 76

H.P. 1398 - L.D. 1907

An Act to Authorize an Increase in the Holdings of the Farmington Home for Aged People

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

Whereas, there is an immediate need for an increase in the number of boarding home rooms for elderly residents in the Town of Farmington; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency measure, the Farmington Home for Aged People will be unable to meet those needs in a timely fashion; 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 1905, c. 135, §2 is amended to read:

Section 2. Powers and privileges. Under the above name, ~~said the~~ corporation may sue and be sued, take by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, real and personal property, and hold the same for the purpose expressed in section one, to an amount not exceeding ~~one hundred thousand dollars~~ \$4,000,000; and may control, manage, sell and dispose of the same for the purpose of aforesaid; and ~~shall possess~~ has all the rights, privileges and immunities and be subject to all the duties and liabilities that pertain and belong to corporations created for charitable purposes under the laws of this ~~state~~ State.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 77

H.P. 1404 - L.D. 1913

An Act to Provide for the 1994 and 1995 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363 and Private and Special Laws 1993, chapter 25 make a partial allocation of the state ceiling on private activity bonds to some issuers for calendar year 1994, but leave a portion of the state ceiling unallocated and do not provide sufficient allocations for certain types of private activity bonds that may require an allocation prior to the effective date of this Act if this Act is not enacted on an emergency basis; and

Whereas, if these bond issues must be delayed due to lack of available state ceiling, the rates and terms under which these bonds may be issued may be adversely affected, resulting in increased costs to beneficiaries or even unavailability of financing for certain projects; 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. Allocation to the Treasurer of the State. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1994 previously allocated to the Treasurer of State remains allocated to the Treasurer of State. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1995 is allocated to the Treasurer of State to be used in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 5.

Sec. 2. Allocation to the Finance Authority of Maine. The \$25,000,000 in state ceiling for calendar year 1994 previously allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine, plus an additional \$15,000,000, is allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 6. Twenty-five million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1995 is allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 6.

Sec. 3. Allocation to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. The \$10,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1994 previously allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank remains allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 7 for calendar year 1994. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1995 is allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 7.

Sec. 4. Allocation to the Maine Educational Loan Authority. The \$10,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1994 previously allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority, plus an additional \$5,000,000, is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8 in calendar year 1994. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1995 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan

Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8.

Sec. 5. Allocation to the Maine State Housing Authority. The \$25,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1994 previously allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority, plus an additional \$25,000,000, is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 4 in calendar year 1994. Twenty-five million dollars of the state ceiling for the calendar year 1995 is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority for the same uses.

Sec. 6. Allocation to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation. The \$25,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 1994 previously allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation remains allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8 in calendar year 1994. Twenty-five million dollars of the state ceiling for the calendar year 1995 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8.

Sec. 7. Unallocated state ceiling. Forty-five million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 1995 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws.

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

Effective March 30, 1994.

CHAPTER 78

H.P. 1235 - L.D. 1662

An Act to Study Eagle Mortality in Maine

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

Sec. 1. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.