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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1995

dered. Individuals, firms and corporations, whether private, public or municipal, shall pay to the treasurer or other designated officer of the district the rates established by the board of trustees for the water service provided to them. The rates must be established in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 61.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 76

H.P. 1255 - L.D. 1724

An Act to Clarify the Distribution of Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

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

Whereas, funds are needed before the close of the current fiscal year to ensure the proper operation of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics; 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. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1995-96 1996-97

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Magnet Schools

All Other \$234,000 (\$234,000)

Provides funds for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for fiscal year 1995-96 by deappropriations in fiscal year 1996-97.

Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8202, subsection 2, amounts appropriated for fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97 for the Maine

School of Science and Mathematics may be disbursed to and expended by the school.

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

Effective April 10, 1996.

CHAPTER 77

S.P. 740 - L.D. 1848

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 for Major Improvements at State Park and Historic Site Facilities

Preamble. Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for major improvements at state park and historic site facilities.

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

Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for major improvements at state park and historic site facilities. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name and on behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 to raise funds for major improvements at state park and historic site facilities, specifically renovations needed to make state parks and historic sites accessible to people with disabilities according to standards set by state and federal law, completion of the roof and masonry restoration at Fort Knox State historic Site and the replacement of Churchill Dam in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, as authorized by section 6. The bonds are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds may not run for a period longer than 5 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. At the discretion of the Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor, any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by the Treasurer of State. The Treasurer of State shall keep an account of each bond showing the number of the bond, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the bond, the date of sale and the date when payable.