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STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Augusta, Maine
1997

revenues in 1998 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 1998, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance is submitted.

1998

**Turnpike Revenue Bond
Resolution Adopted April
18, 1991; Issuance of Bonds
Authorized Pursuant to the
Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 23, section 1968,
subsections 1 and 2.**

Debt Service Fund	\$10,799,151.25
Reserve Maintenance Fund	8,000,000.00
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Debt Service Fund under the General Special Obligation Bond Resolution Adopted May 15, 1996; Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 2-A.	\$4,687,103.75
M.D.O.T. Transfers	12,896.25
	4,700,000.00
TOTAL	\$23,499,151.25

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 29

H.P. 1193 - L.D. 1692

An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1997-98

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

Whereas, prompt determination and certification of the municipal cost components in the unorganized territory district are necessary to the

establishment of a mill rate and the levy of the unorganized territory educational and services tax; 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. Municipal cost components for services rendered. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, chapter 115, the Legislature determines that the net municipal cost component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in fiscal year 1997-98 is as follows.

Audit - Fiscal Administration	\$108,207
Education - Operations	
Operations	9,404,347
Bureau of General Services - Edmund School Project	787,340
Forest Fire Protection	200,000
Human Services - General Assistance	75,910
Property Tax Assessment - Operations	444,415
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission - Operations	162,597
TOTAL STATE AGENCIES	\$11,182,816
County reimbursements for services:	
Aroostook	\$569,016
Franklin	342,476
Hancock	28,019
Oxford	272,467
Penobscot	517,648
Piscataquis	379,691
Somerset	601,040
Washington	300,579
TOTAL COUNTY SERVICES	\$3,010,936
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$14,193,752
COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT	
Requirements	\$14,193,752
Less Deductions:	
General -	
State Revenue Sharing	\$190,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	90,000

Transfer from undesignated fund balance	2,754,029
TOTAL	\$3,034,029
Educational -	
Lands Reserve Trust	\$100,000
Tuition - Travel	200,000
Miscellaneous	1,500
Special - Retirement	150,000
TOTAL	\$451,500
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	(\$3,485,529)
TAX ASSESSMENT	\$10,708,223

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

Effective May 16, 1997.

CHAPTER 30

S.P. 208 - L.D. 667

An Act to Create and Incorporate the Jackman Utility District by Merger of the Jackman Water District and the Jackman Sewer District

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

Whereas, the Jackman Sewer District was created by Private and Special Law 1969, chapter 88; and

Whereas, the Jackman Water District was created by Private and Special Law 1971, chapter 119; and

Whereas, the 2 districts have merged their day-to-day operations in order to reduce operating costs for the benefit of persons and entities served by the 2 districts; and

Whereas, the 2 districts wish to merge their charters in order to reduce management expenses as the result of unified management as one district; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to allow for continuity of services provided by the Jackman Water District and the Jackman Sewer District; 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. Territorial limits; name; purposes. The territory comprising the Town of Jackman and the inhabitants of the Town of Jackman create a body politic and corporate under the name of "Jackman Utility District," referred to in this Act as the "district," for the purposes of:

1. Supplying the inhabitants of the district, the Town of Moose River, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township with pure water for domestic, sanitary, commercial, industrial, agricultural and municipal purposes; and

2. Providing the inhabitants of the district, the Town of Moose River, Dennistown Plantation and Attean Township with a system of public sewage constructed, maintained and operated for the public health and welfare and for the benefit of the inhabitants and of the property served by the sewage facility in the manner and with the rights, duties and immunities set out in this Act.

Sec. 2. Transition; first meeting; organization of board; transitional term lengths. The board of trustees of the Jackman Sewer District and the board of trustees of the Jackman Water District shall serve as the transitional board of trustees as provided in this Act.

As soon as convenient after the acceptance of this Act, the boards of trustees of the Jackman Sewer District and the Jackman Water District shall hold a meeting at some convenient place in the district, to be called by any member in writing, designating the time and place of the meeting and delivered in hand to the other members, not less than 2 days before the meeting. They may meet by agreement without such notice. They shall then organize by electing a chair, a clerk and a treasurer to serve until the next annual meeting of the district and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. Members of the boards of trustees are eligible to serve in any office of the new board of trustees. They shall adopt a corporate seal and may adopt bylaws and perform any other acts within the powers delegated to them by law.

At the first meeting of the district, the boards of trustees of the Jackman Water District and the Jackman Sewer District shall determine by agreement or, failing to agree, they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee. Commencing March 1,