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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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the next general election in the month of November following passage of this Act. The municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a general election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Do you favor a $7,000,000 bond issue for the following purposes:

1. $3,350,000 to construct water pollution control facilities, providing the state match for $10,000,000 in federal funds;

2. $1,000,000 to protect the public health and safety and the environment by providing funds for the cleanup of tire stockpiles;

3. $1,150,000 to investigate, abate, clean up and mitigate threats to the public health and the environment from hazardous substance discharges; and

4. $1,500,000 to construct drinking water system improvements that address public health threats, providing the state match for $7,100,000 in federal funds?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim the result without delay, and the Act becomes effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 93

H.P. 1634 - L.D. 2264

An Act to Promote and Encourage the Cultivation of Cranberries in the State

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.

1998-99

University of Maine System, Board of Trustees

All Other $50,000

Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2402 and any other provision of law, provides funds for a University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service integrated pest management program for cranberries including a position devoted primarily to cranberries.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 94

S.P. 860 - L.D. 2276

An Act to Provide Funding for Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services Personnel

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.

1998-99

PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Emergency Medical Services

All Other $25,000

Provides a one-time appropriation to develop a training program for law enforcement and emergency medical services personnel. The program must cover sudden infant death syndrome, critical incident stress management and interpersonal

skills dealing with notification
of death or serious injury.

See title page for effective date.