MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1999

<u>In the event that If</u> the rate, interest and costs shall be <u>are</u> paid within the period of redemption herein provided for <u>in this section</u>, the treasurer of the district shall discharge the mortgage in the same manner as is now provided for discharge of real estate mortgages.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 15

H.P. 966 - L.D. 1364

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Storm Water in the City of Hallowell

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1971, c. 83, §3 is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Authority to construct and maintain. The district is authorized to lay in, along, under and through the streets, roads, ways and highways and tidal waters, lakes; ponds, rivers and water courses in said area and across private lands therein, and to maintain, repair and replace all such pipes, lines, drains, conduits, interceptor lines, trunk sewers, outfalls, outlets, fixtures and appurtenances and to construct, operate, maintain and replace such collection, disposal, treatment and purification facilities and appurtenances, as may be necessary and convenient for the district in carrying out the foregoing powers. The Until a transfer of public drains is consummated pursuant to section 7-A, the division of responsibility between this district and the city as to maintenance of facilities in streets shall be is at the top of the manhole and catch basin covers, with the city to be responsible for the area above the same.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1971, c. 83, §7-A is enacted to read:

Sec. 7-A. Title to current public drains. Notwithstanding section 7, the district, with the agreement of the City of Hallowell, may transfer to the City of Hallowell without monetary consideration the title of all public drains that are not used for the collection of wastewater from the customers of the district. If the city accepts such title, the city assumes the responsibility for maintaining and operating the public storm-water drains.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 16

H.P. 32 - L.D. 41

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2000

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

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Maine State Retirement System will become due and payable before the 90-day period may terminate; 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 of funds. Administrative operating expenses of the Maine State Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 must be paid from the retirement system's Expense Fund in accordance with the following schedule.

1999-00

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Personal Services	\$5,295,787
All Other	2,696,612

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TOTAL ALLOCATIONS

\$7,992,399

Sec. 2. Attribution of costs. The expenses identified in section 1 are attributed as follows.

1999-00

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

General Fund	\$4,855,383
Non-General Fund	1,770,316