

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Augusta, Maine
1999

Participating Local District and Other 1,366,700

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TOTAL ATTRIBUTIONS	\$7,992,399
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Sec. 3. Transfers of allocations; year-end balances. Transfers of allocations and carry-forwards of unexpended balances must be carried out in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.

Sec. 4. Collective bargaining agreements approval. The allocations made in section 1 and the attributions made in section 2 include the amounts required to fund the collective bargaining agreements in fiscal year 1999-00 in accordance with Private and Special Law 1997, chapter 12.

Sec. 5. Authorization to expend retirement system reserve administrative operating funds. Of the amount authorized to be expended in section 1, \$380,000 for the administrative costs of the retirement system associated with the teachers' retirement program must be provided from the system's reserve administrative operating funds.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1999.

Effective July 1, 1999.

CHAPTER 17

H.P. 1110 - L.D. 1569

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1951, c. 114, §7, 3rd ¶ is amended to read:

~~The trustees shall serve without compensation, except that the treasurer may receive for his services an amount to be fixed by the board of trustees not in excess of \$100 per year. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1252, the trustees receive compensation as fixed by the board of trustees, except that the chair of the board of trustees may receive not more than \$500 per year and the other trustees may receive not more than \$400 per year. The treasurer shall give bond to the district in such sum and with such sureties as the trustees may determine, which bond shall remain remains in the custody of the chairman chair. The treasurer's salary,~~

bond premium and all expenses of the district shall ~~shall~~ must be paid from funds of the district.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1951, c. 114, §12, first ¶ is amended to read:

Sec. 12. Annual meeting; qualification of voters of district. The annual meeting of the district shall ~~shall~~ must be held in the district on the ~~day after the 3rd Monday of March in each year, date and~~ at such the hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of trustees, ~~as provided in the by-laws.~~ Notice ~~thereof~~ of the meeting, signed by the ~~chairman~~ chair or clerk of the board, shall ~~shall~~ must be conspicuously posted in 2 public places within the district, not less than 7 days before the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the board in like manner at any time, and notice of special meetings shall ~~shall~~ must state the business to be transacted ~~thereat at the special meeting.~~ Eleven persons qualified to vote in ~~such these~~ these meetings shall constitute a quorum. ~~If for any reason an annual meeting is not held on the above date, a meeting in lieu thereof may be called in like manner to be held within 3 months from said date.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 18

S.P. 600 - L.D. 1723

An Act to Amend the Charter of the East Pittston Water District

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1987, c. 144, §9, first ¶ is amended to read:

Sec. 9. Trustees; how elected; first board; meeting; officers. All of the affairs of the district shall ~~be~~ are managed by a board of trustees composed of 3 members, all of whom shall ~~shall~~ must be residents of the district and reside in a household to which the district's service is provided, and elected as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 63 and this section.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1987, c. 144, §9, sub-§1, as amended by P&SL 1995, c. 57, §3, is further amended to read:

1. First board. Within 14 days after the acceptance of this Act, the municipal officers of the Town of Pittston, who are especially appointed for this purpose, shall appoint 3 trustees. After the selection of the first board, the only eligibility requirements for the office of trustee of the district are residence within the district, residence in a household to which the district's