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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS PASSED AT THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE 2013

CHAPTER 1 H.P. 88 - L.D. 106

An Act To Abolish the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville

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

Whereas, the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville have been understaffed and losing members; and

Whereas, the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville are currently being administered by only one part-time employee and one trustee; and

Whereas, work on the transition to turn the administration of the public cemeteries over to the City of Waterville has been conducted for the past year; 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. City of Waterville to assume responsibility. The City of Waterville shall assume responsibility over all public cemeteries located within the City of Waterville formerly assumed by the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1943, c. 51 is repealed.

- **Sec. 3. Transition.** The following provisions govern the transition of the powers, duties and functions of the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville to the City of Waterville.
- 1. The City of Waterville is the successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville.
- 2. All existing rules, regulations and procedures in effect, in operation or adopted by the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville or

by any of their administrative units or officers are hereby declared in effect and continue in effect until rescinded, revised or amended by the proper authority.

- 3. All existing contracts, agreements and compacts currently in effect entered into by the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville continue in effect.
- 4. Any positions authorized and allocated subject to the personnel laws to the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville are transferred to the City of Waterville and may continue to be authorized.
- 5. All records, property and equipment previously belonging to or allocated for the use of the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville become, on the effective date of this Act, part of the property of the City of Waterville.
- 6. All proceeds currently deposited in any fund administered by the former Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville must be maintained and administered by the City of Waterville and expended in compliance with any conditions upon which the proceeds were received.

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

Effective March 27, 2013.

CHAPTER 2 S.P. 82 - L.D. 246

An Act To Provide for the 2013 and 2014 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

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

Sec. 1. Allocation to the Treasurer of State. The \$5,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2013 previously allocated to the Treasurer of State remains allocated to the Treasurer of State to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 5 for calendar year 2013. Five million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2014 is allocated to the Treasurer of State to be used

or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 5.

- Sec. 2. Allocation to the Finance Authority of Maine. The state ceiling on private activity bonds allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine is as follows
- 1. The \$40,000,000 of the state ceiling for calendar year 2013 previously allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine remains allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 6 for calendar year 2013. Forty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2014 is allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 6.
- **Sec. 3.** Allocation to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. The \$10,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2013 previously allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank remains allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 7 for calendar year 2013. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2014 is allocated to the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 7.
- Sec. 4. Allocation to the Maine Educational Loan Authority. The \$15,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2013 previously allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority remains allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 8 for calendar year 2013. Fifteen million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2014 is allocated to the Maine Educational Loan Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 8.
- Sec. 5. Allocation to the Maine State Housing Authority. The \$50,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2013 previously allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority remains allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363, subsection 4 for calendar year 2013. Fifty million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2014 is allocated to the Maine State Housing Authority to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 4.
- **Sec. 6. Unallocated state ceiling.** One hundred seventy-one million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2013 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with

applicable laws. One hundred seventy-one million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2014 is unallocated and must be reserved for future allocation in accordance with applicable laws.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 3 S.P. 32 - L.D. 81

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District

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

Whereas, the charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District currently has 2 sections governing the use of sinking funds; and

Whereas, it is of utmost importance that the charter be clear and concise, especially regarding bonding requirements; and

Whereas, as soon as possible the Ogunquit Sewer District needs to be compliant with the bonding requirements of its charter and so the charter must be amended as it is by this Act; 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. P&SL 1963, c. 87, §18 is repealed.

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

Effective April 9, 2013.

CHAPTER 4 S.P. 137 - L.D. 357

An Act To Amend the Charter

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1947, c. 124, §15 is repealed.