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CHAPTER 1
H.P. 160 - L.D. 228

**An Act To Make Allocations
from Maine Turnpike
Authority Funds for the Maine
Turnpike Authority for the
Calendar Year Ending
December 31, 2016**

Sec. 1. Allocation. Gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the calendar year ending December 31, 2016 must be segregated, apportioned and disbursed as designated in the following schedule.

2016

Personal Services	\$1,174,693
All Other	1,544,411
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TOTAL	\$2,719,104

Personal Services	\$2,884,074
All Other	1,291,164
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TOTAL	\$4,175,238

Personal Services	\$4,389,009
All Other	2,930,269
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TOTAL	\$7,319,278

Personal Services	\$1,180,020
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MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY	
TOTAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$40,655,249

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for the Maine Turnpike Authority that at any time is not required for the purpose named in the allocation or subdivision may be transferred at any time prior to the closing of the books to any other allocation or subdivision of any other allocation made by the Legislature for the use of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the same calendar year subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. Financial statements describing the transfer, other than a transfer from "General Contingency," must be submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review 30 days before the transfer is to be implemented. In the case of extraordinary emergency transfers, the 30-day prior submission requirement may be waived by vote of the committee. These financial statements must include information specifying the accounts that are affected, amounts to be transferred, a description of the transfer and a detailed explanation as to why the transfer is needed.

Sec. 3. Encumbered balance at year-end.

At the end of each calendar year, encumbered balances may be carried to the next calendar year.

Sec. 4. Supplemental information. As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6, the following statement of the revenues in 2016 that are necessary for capital expenditures and reserves and to meet the requirements of any resolution authorizing bonds of the Maine Turnpike Authority during 2016, including debt service and the maintenance of reserves for debt service and reserve maintenance, is submitted.

Turnpike Revenue Bond Resolution Adopted April 18, 1991;
Issuance of Bonds Authorized Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1968, subsection 1 and former subsection 2 **2016**

Debt Service Fund	\$35,089,696
Reserve Maintenance Fund	37,000,000
General Reserve Fund, to be applied as follows:	
Capital Improvements	15,549,815

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	3,700,613
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TOTAL	\$91,340,124
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See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 2

S.P. 85 - L.D. 216

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Hampden Water 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, this legislation must take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to provide for the filling of any vacancies on the board of trustees of the Hampden Water 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. P&SL 1937, c. 34, §8, 4th and 5th ¶¶, as enacted by P&SL 2001, c. 5, §3, are amended to read:

The terms of trustees of the district are for ~~5~~ 3 years. The trustees must be nominated and elected under the same procedure and at the same time as provided for the town councilors of the town.

The term of office of the trustees begins on the 3rd Thursday of January. In the event a vacancy arises in the membership of the board of trustees, the ~~unexpired term of the vacant office must be filled by the Town Council of the Town of Hampden~~ trustees may call and hold a special election to fill the vacancy in the same manner as elections are called and held for expired terms pursuant to this act or the trustees may appoint a person eligible to fill the vacancy. When any trustee ceases to be a resident of the district, the trustee shall vacate the office of trustee and the vacancy must be filled pursuant to this section. The trus-