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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
June 19, 2018 to September 13, 2018

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2019

March 19, 2019 between Hospital Administrative District No. 4 and Northern Light Health. Unless a town's charter otherwise provides, the vote must be taken at a town meeting. The municipal officers of each town shall invite the inhabitants of the town to give their opinion on this question by voting on the following:

"Do you favor the merger of Hospital Administrative District No. 4, which is served by Mayo Regional Hospital, with Northern Light Health, a Maine nonprofit corporation, in accordance with the agreement and plan of merger between Hospital Administrative District No. 4 and Northern Light Health dated March 19, 2019, and amending the Hospital Administrative District No. 4 charter in order to facilitate the completion of the merger?"

The results of the vote in each town must be declared by the municipal officers of the town and transmitted to the board of directors of Hospital Administrative District No. 4.

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

Effective April 25, 2019.

CHAPTER 6

H.P. 451 - L.D. 623

An Act To Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer High School 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 annual compensation for City of Brewer High School District trustees begins in fiscal year 2019-20, which begins July 1, 2019; and

Whereas, to conduct its official business in a financially responsible manner for the benefit of its residents, the City of Brewer must include all upcoming financial obligations in the budget prepared for fiscal year 2019-20; 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 1925, c. 4, §4, 2nd ¶, 5th sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Beginning in fiscal year 2019-20, each trustee of the City of Brewer High School District receives equal compensation annually as determined by the council of the City of Brewer to be paid from the funds of the City of Brewer High School District.

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

Effective April 30, 2019.

CHAPTER 7

S.P. 504 - L.D. 1585

An Act To Allow the City of Augusta To Adjust the Definition of "Original Assessed Value" for the City of Augusta's Performance Food Group Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and To Validate the Assessment, Commitment and Collection of Property Taxes Dedicated for the District for the Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20

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 Legislature has established a municipal tax increment financing program, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 206, as a local economic development tool to permit municipalities to finance new development projects; and

Whereas, the City of Augusta may suffer financial liability because it did not timely complete the steps statutorily required for designation of a municipal tax increment financing 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: