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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS PASSED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE 2021

CHAPTER 13 H.P. 1311 - L.D. 1760

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Boothbay Harbor Sewer District To Set the Terms of Its Trustees at 3 Years

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1961, c. 161, §14, as amended by P&SL 2019, c. 12, §1, is further amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

Sec. 14. Trustees and officer officers; tenure of office; election to office; organization; vacancies; compensation. All of the affairs of the district are managed by a board of 3 trustees, who must be residents of the district. Trustees are elected for a term of 3 years.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to November 5, 2019.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 14 S.P. 638 - L.D. 1811

An Act To Provide for the 2022 and 2023 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

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 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 363 and Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 1 make a partial allocation of the state ceiling on private activity bonds to some issuers for calendar year 2022 but leave a portion of the state ceiling unallocated and do not provide sufficient allocations for certain types of private activity bonds that may require an allocation prior to the effective date of this Act if it is not enacted on an emergency basis; and

Whereas, if these bond issues must be delayed due to the lack of available state ceiling, the rates and terms under which these bonds may be issued may be adversely affected, resulting in increased costs to beneficiaries or even unavailability of financing for certain projects; 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 to the Treasurer of State. The \$5,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2022 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 2022. Five million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2023 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 \$40,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2022 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 2022. An additional \$60,000,000 of the state ceiling on private activity bonds for calendar year 2022, previously unallocated, is allocated to the Finance Authority of Maine to be used or reallocated in accordance with Title 10, section 363, subsection 6. One hundred million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2023 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 2022 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 2022. Ten million dollars of the state ceiling for calendar year 2023 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 Finance Authority of Maine as successor to the Maine Educational