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Chapter 134. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR A CLEAN LAKES PROGRAM GRANT FOR AN IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT ON PONTOOSUC LAKE IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed one hundred thirty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars as twenty-five per cent matching funds for a Massachusetts department of environmental quality engineering, division of water pollution control clean lakes program grant of five hundred forty thousand dollars for an implementation project on Pontoosuc lake in the city of Pittsfield.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one, the county treasurer of Berkshire county, with the approval of the county commissioners and the advisory board of said county, may borrow from time to time upon the credit of said county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thirty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Berkshire County Clean Lakes Program Loan, Act of 1985. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than four years from their date. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 3, 1985.

Chapter 135. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EASTHAMPTON TO ESTABLISH, INSTALL AND CONSTRUCT A HYDROELECTRIC POWER GENERATING FACILITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Easthampton, acting through the board of public works or its designee, is hereby authorized to establish, install and reconstruct a hydroelectric power generating facility at the Waterworks dam site on the Manhan river, provide and operate the required transmission lines, produce electrical power at the site, sell such power to a local utility or to others at rates to be approved by the department