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House of Representatives, April 17, 1969

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Contracts Between University of Maine and Town of  
Orono for Sewer Charges.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Town of Orono is about to construct a sewer system for the town, which is also designed to provide sewer service for the University of Maine; and

Whereas, the Town of Orono is to finance the construction of said sewer system through the issuance of revenue bonds; and

Whereas, in order to market said bonds, it is necessary for the Town of Orono and the University of Maine to enter into a legal and binding contract whereby the University of Maine agrees to pay the Town of Orono sewer charges for a period of 30 years; and

Whereas, it is imperative that said contract be executed without undue delay; 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:

**P. & S. L., 1865, c. 532, § 4-F, additional.** Chapter 532 of the private and special laws of 1865, as last amended by chapter 229 of the private and special laws of 1967, is further amended by adding a new section 4-F, to read as follows:

**Sec. 4-F. Contracts.** The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine shall have authority to authorize contracts with the State of Maine, or any department or agency thereof, or any city, town or other public instrumentality, on such terms and conditions as they shall approve for the furnishing to said university of water and sewer services. The term of any such contract may not exceed 50 years.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.