

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2210

H. P. 1751

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Recreation Center.**

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

P. & S. L., 1951, c. 90, § 5, repealed and replaced. Section 5 of chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1951, and as amended by chapter 190 of the private and special laws of 1953, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 5. Bonds; term, interest and specifications. Said district, by its trustees, may issue its bonds or notes secured or unsecured for a term not exceeding 30 years, in such amount and of such denomination, not exceeding \$4,000,000, as the trustees of said district may determine, and said bonds or notes when authorized by vote of said district, signed by the treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal shall be legal obligations of said district, which is hereby declared to be a quasi-municipal corporation. Each bond and note shall have inscribed upon its face the words "Bangor Recreation Center" and shall bear interest at such rates as the trustees shall determine, payable semi-annually. Said bonds and notes shall be issued to mature serially. All notes and bonds issued by said district shall be signed by the treasurer and counter-signed by the chairman of the board of trustees, and if coupon bonds be issued, each coupon shall be attested by a facsimile signature of the chairman of the board and treasurer printed thereon. All bonds may be made callable at the discretion of the trustees of the district at any interest date.

Referendum; effective date. This Act shall take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its sub-

mission to the legal voters of the territory embraced within the limits of said district, present and voting at the regular municipal election of the City of Bangor, to be held in October 1975, or at any special election called and held for the purpose not later than 24 months after the effective date of this Act. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided that the board of registration in said City of Bangor shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters; and for the purpose of registration of voters said board shall be in session the 3 secular days next preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to registration of voters, and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions. The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Recreation Center be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for governor in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election. The result in said district shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Bangor and due certificate filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.