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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2114

S.P. 788

In Senate, February 23, 1984

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsors: Representative Vose of Eastport, Representative Randall of East Machias and Representative Moholland of Princeton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Authorize Washington County
to Raise \$1,400,000 for Renovations and
Additions to the Washington County Jail.

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

Sec. 1. To raise money for new detention facility. Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 406, the county commissioners of the County of Washington are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$1,400,000 to make renovations and additions to the Washington County jail.

Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. The county commissioners of the County of Washington are authorized to borrow any portion of the sums herein authorized from or through any agency or department of the State of Maine and of the United States Government. The county commissioners are authorized to receive grants

1 of money and other assistance from or through any
2 agency or department of the State of Maine and of the
3 United States Government for any of the purposes au-
4 thorized in this Act.

5 Sec. 3. Bonds. To provide funds for the
6 renovations and additions to the jail, the treasurer
7 of Washington County, with the approval of the county
8 commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the
9 full faith and credit of the county such sums not ex-
10 ceeding in the aggregate \$1,400,000 as may be neces-
11 sary, and may issue self-liquidating bonds therefor
12 which shall bear on their face the words "Washington
13 County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1984." Each
14 authorized issue shall be payable in such annual
15 installments, beginning not more than 2 years from
16 the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1986,
17 as will extinguish each loan in not more than 20
18 years from its date. The bonds shall be signed by
19 the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the
20 majority of the county commissioners. The county may
21 sell these securities at public or private sale upon
22 such terms and conditions as the county commissioners
23 may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued
24 interest.

25 Sec. 4. Temporary notes. The county treasurer,
26 with the approval of the county commissioners, may
27 issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not
28 more than one year from their dates, in anticipation
29 of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may
30 renew the same, but the time within which these seri-
31 al bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by
32 reason of these temporary notes, be extended beyond
33 the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in an-
34 ticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the
35 proceeds thereof.

36 Sec. 5. Referendum for ratification. This Act
37 shall be submitted to the legal voters of Washington
38 County. The submission shall be at the discretion of
39 the Washington County Board of Commissioners, but not
40 later than 24 months after adjournment of the Legis-
41 lature. Washington County Commissioners are autho-
42 rized to expend such funds as are necessary to imple-
43 ment the referendum.

The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question:

"Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000 for renovations and additions to the Washington County jail?"

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 the election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in that county. If, at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in that county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one other such special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the Washington County Commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize Washington County to raise \$1,400,000 through the issuance of bonds to be used for renovations and additions to the Washington County jail.

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