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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 229, L.D. 665, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Funds To Renovate the State's Court Facilities in the City of Bangor"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Authorize the Issue of Additional Securities for Projects Relating to the Judicial Branch'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'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 Legislature is requesting authorization for the issuance of securities by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority for the purposes of funding courthouse facilities and for improving technology; and**

**Whereas, those projects are now prepared to commence; and**

**Whereas, those projects will be delayed, which will result in increased costs, if the date for the issuance of securities to fund architectural and engineering studies for courthouse facilities and for improving technology is not moved to an earlier date; and**

**Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

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6 **Sec. 1. Maine Governmental Facilities Authority authorized to issue  
additional securities for architectural and engineering studies for certain  
courthouse facilities. Resolved:** That, pursuant to the Maine Revised  
8 Statutes, Title 4, section 1606, subsection 2, the Maine  
Governmental Facilities Authority is authorized to issue  
10 additional securities in its own name in the amount of \$750,000  
on or after July 1, 2003 for the purpose of funding architectural  
12 and engineering studies for courthouse facilities in Kennebec,  
Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington counties. The securities  
14 may not run for a period longer than 20 years from the date of  
the original issue of the securities; and be it further

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18 **Sec. 2. Maine Governmental Facilities Authority authorized to issue  
additional securities to replace and improve technology of judicial branch.  
Resolved:** That, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4,  
20 section 1606, subsection 2, the Maine Governmental Facilities  
Authority is authorized to issue additional securities in its own  
22 name in the amount of \$1,000,000 on or after July 1, 2003 for the  
purpose of funding the replacement of or improvements to  
24 technology-related projects at the State of Maine Judicial Branch  
Violations Bureau to institute a statewide video conferencing  
26 capability and to improve the technology infrastructure in state  
courts. The securities may not run for a period longer than 10  
28 years from the date of the original issue of the securities.

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.  
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34 **SUMMARY**

36 This resolve replaces the bill. It authorizes the Maine  
Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities to run for  
38 up to 20 years for certain judicial branch architectural and  
engineering studies and securities to run for up to 10 years at  
40 the State of Maine Judicial Branch Violations Bureau for the  
replacement of or improvement to technology-related projects.  
42 This amendment also adds an emergency preamble and emergency  
clause.  
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46 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



## LD 665

An Act To Authorize Funds To Renovate the State's Court Facilities in  
the City of Bangor

## LR 1563(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

#### Maine Governmental Facilities Authority - Debt Authorization

Bond Issues	Term(years)	Principal	Rate (%)	Interest	Total Cost
Maine Governmental Facilities Authority	10	\$1,000,000	4.1%	\$225,500	\$1,225,500
Maine Governmental Facilities Authority	20	\$750,000	5.02%	\$395,325	\$1,145,325

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to issue securities in an amount of \$1,750,000 for the purpose of funding architectural and engineering studies for courthouse facilities as well as funding replacement or improvements to technology related projects at the Judicial Branch Violations Bureau. This authorization does not pledge the full faith and credit of the state. General Fund appropriations will be required to fund the lease/debt service payments.