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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
September 25, 1981
AND
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
December 9, 1981
AND
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AND AT THE
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CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

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AS PASSED AT THE

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and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes are in
favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim that
fact without delay and the amendment shall become part of
the Constitution on the date of the proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:
That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to
each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and
copies of this resolution necessary to carry out the pur-
poses of this referendum.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 5

S.P. 920 - L.D. 2061

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to
the Constitution of Maine to Authorize the
Credit of the State to be Loaned to Secure
Funds for Loans to Parents of Maine Students
Attending Institutions of Higher Education.

Constitutional amendment. RESOLVED: Two-thirds of
each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the follow-
ing amendment to the Constitution of Maine be proposed:

Constitution, Art. VIII, Pt. 1, §2 is amended to read:

Section 2. Authority to pledge the credit of the State
and to issue bonds for Maine students in higher educa-
tion. For the purpose of assisting the youth of Maine to
achieve the required levels of learning and to develop their
intellectual and mental capacities, the Legislature, by
proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to
be loaned to secure funds for loans to Maine students
attending institutions of higher education, wherever situ-
ated, and to parents of these students. Funds shall be
obtained by the issuance of state bonds, when authorized by
the Governor and Council, but the amount of bonds issued and
outstanding shall not at one time exceed in the aggregate
four million dollars. Funds loaned shall be on such terms
and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.
Constitutional referendum procedure; form of question; effective date. Resolved: That the city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, at the next general election in the month of November following passage of this resolution, to vote upon the ratification of the amendment proposed in this resolution by voting upon the following question:

"Shall the Constitution of Maine be amended to authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for loans to parents of Maine students attending institutions of higher education?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within the corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal votes are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay and the amendment shall become part of the Constitution of Maine on the date of the proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this resolution necessary to carry out the purposes of this referendum.

Effective Pending Referendum.