

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
April 1, 2008 to April 18, 2008

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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are validated and made effective. Maine School Administrative District No. 29 is authorized to enter into contracts and to issue bonds or notes of the district for the renovation of Houlton High School in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to construct a performing arts center at a cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 and to issue bonds or notes and accept and expend gifts for the performing arts center, as set forth in Question 1 of the warrant and ballots for the referendum, which provided for:

1. Performing arts gifts. The board of directors is not authorized to issue any bonds or notes for the performing arts project until donors have made cash gifts and written pledges for the performing arts project in the aggregate amount of \$2,500,000 or more; and
2. Performing arts borrowing. After the minimum amount of gifts for the performing arts project has been received as cash or in the form of written pledges, the board of directors may issue general obligation bonds or notes for the performing arts project, as long as the amount authorized is reduced by the total amount of cash gifts received prior to the commitment to issue those bonds or notes, and as long as all pledged gifts are used upon receipt to pay debt service on those bonds or notes.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective April 18, 2008.

CHAPTER 45
S.P. 930 - L.D. 2322

**An Act To Amend the Charter
of Northern Maine General**

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

Sec. 1. P&SL 1907, c. 84, §3, as amended by P&SL 1951, c. 59, §2, is further amended to read:

Sec. 3. Board of trustees; tenure. ~~Said~~ The hospital ~~shall be~~ is under the direction and management of a board of 5 trustees, who ~~shall be~~ are chosen at the ~~4th~~ 1st meeting of the corporation, ~~± one~~ for the term of ~~± one~~ 1 year, ~~± one~~ for the term of 2 years, ~~± one~~ for the term of 3 years, ~~± one~~ for the term of 4 years and ~~± one~~ for the term of 5 years; and at each subsequent annual meeting of the corporation ~~± one~~ 1 trustee ~~shall be~~ is chosen for the full term of 5 years. ~~The Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Portland, Maine, for the time being shall be chosen one of said trustees at such 1st meeting, and he or his successor in such ecclesiastical office shall be chosen a trustee at~~

~~the expiration of the term for which he was originally chosen, for the full term of 5 years and so on at the expiration of each term of 5 years thereafter, and he or his successor shall be chosen president of said board and of said corporation or he or his successor shall be, ex officio, president of said board and of said corporation. The president of the corporation is elected by the board of trustees. Any vacancies in the board occurring between such the annual meetings shall must be filled temporarily by the board, and the trustees so chosen shall hold office until the next annual meeting or until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.~~

See title page for effective date.
