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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1826 / HP1313

Original Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June 2010 Election. New Title: An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June 2010 Election and November 2010 Election. Presented by Representative CAIN of Orono. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Public Hearing 03/29/10. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/07/10. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-830, SJ/CA S-546. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 04/12/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 645. Pts. C, I, and J amend Public Laws, Chapter 414, Pts. D, B, and E, respectively. Pt. A Approved in Referendum 06/08/10 (In favor: 183,978; Opposed: 132,439); Pt. C Approved (as amended) in Referendum 06/08/10 (In favor: 187,947; Opposed: 129,435); Pt. D Approved in Referendum 11/02/10 (In favor: 286,645; Opposed: 270,705); Pt. I Approved (as amended) in Referendum (In favor: 159,084; Opposed: 155,224); Pt. J Approved (as amended) in Referendum 11/02/10 (In favor: 331,919; Opposed: 227,182).

**Original Bill**

[LD 1826 \(124th Legis. 2010\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1826 / PL 2009, c. 645](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

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- p. S-1836 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-830, S-546)

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[PL 2009, c. 414, Pts. B, C, D & E \(LD 913\)](#)

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Bonds hang in the balance (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/7/2010, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD18xx/nc124-ld-1826/K1004050.pdf)

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