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Frank A. Farrington, Deputy Attorney General

Harold I. Goss, Acting Secretary of State

November 7th this office received a letter from Tripp & Co., Inc., 40 Wall Street, New York, N.Y., forwarded from your office, which letter asked the following questions:

1. Does the State of Maine wholly or partially guarantee any toll bridge bonds?
2. May we have a copy of legislation covering the guarantee of these bonds?

Replying to these questions, you are referred to Section 4 of Chapter 20, Private & Special Laws of 1939 and Section 7 of Chapter 88, Private & Special Laws of 1935, which may well be considered as constituting a guarantee by the State as far as the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge is concerned.

As far as has been ascertained, no other similar situation exists, although, of course, there are other bridges for which the bonds of the State itself were issued.

We are returning the Tripp & Co., Inc. letter with this memo.

Deputy Attorney General

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