

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Referendum Questions

and

## Proposed Constitutional Amendments

### In Accordance with Acts and Resolves Passed by the 104th Legislature

#### BOND ISSUES

1. \$7,540,000 for Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine.
2. Reallocating Certain Bond Issue Funds for Norridgewock Airport.
3. \$210,000 for Construction of Necessary Added Facilities at Camp Waban, York County.
4. \$22,000,000 to Provide Funds for Foundation Program School Subsidies for Period Beginning January 1, 1970 and Ending June 30, 1970.
5. \$310,000 for Construction of Water and Sewage Facilities at the Indian Reservations.
6. \$100,000 for Docking Facilities for Passengers and Freight at Matinicus Island.
7. \$9,800,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under Provisions of Sections 3457 and 3459 of Title 20, R. S., and \$800,000 to Provide Funds for Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S.
8. \$50,000,000 for Planning, Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.
9. \$770,000 for Construction and Improvement of Vocational Facilities at Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central Maine Vocational Technical Institutes, and for Construction and Improvement of Education Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools.
10. \$1,900,000 for Development, Expansion and Improvement of State Park and Forestry Facilities and for the Completion of the State's Marine Research Laboratory.
11. \$21,500,000 on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build Highways.
12. \$2,515,000 for Construction and Improvement of Facilities for Treatment and Care of Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded, and Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions.
13. Amend Bond Issue Acts as to Limitations of Interest.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

1. Pledging Credit of State and Providing for Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding, at Any One Time Issued and Outstanding, \$25,000,000 for Loans to Private Colleges for Construction and Expansion of Facilities.
2. Regulating the Size of the State Senate.
3. Provide for Municipal Home Rule.
4. Pledging Credit of State for Loans of Maine School Building Authority.

(Including Brief Explanatory Statements by the Attorney General as to Intent and Content of each.)



1969

To be Voted Upon at the Special Election,  
Tuesday, November 4, 1969

## STATE OF MAINE

### SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF

JUNE 30, 1969

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 47,375,000
Kennebec Bridge Loan	300,000
Bangor-Brewer Bridge Loan	1,800,000
Jonesport Reach Bridge Loan	540,000
Island Ferry Service Loan	1,670,000
Educational Television Loan	600,000
General Improvement Loan	48,045,000
University of Maine Loan	15,210,000
State Colleges Loan	15,160,000

Total Bonds Outstanding	<u>\$130,700,000</u>
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Authorized but Unissued:

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$ 17,300,000
General Improvement Loan	26,893,500
State Colleges Loan	3,000

Total authorized but unissued	<u>\$ 44,196,500</u>
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Total State Bonded Debt currently authorized	<u>\$174,896,500</u>
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Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if the enactment submitted to the electors be ratified.	<u>\$117,445,000</u>
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### CHAPTER 164, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,540,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the University of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the University of Maine. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$7,540,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Project	Location	1969-70
Utility Building	Fort Kent	\$ 60,000
Sewage Treatment Plant	Gorham	450,000
Business, English, Math Building	Orono	2,300,000
Classroom Building	Aroostook (Phase III)	775,000
Outdoor Health & Physical Education Facility	Washington	118,000
Roads and Parking Areas	Orono	375,000
Utilities Extension	Orono	385,000
Alterations and Additions to Existing Facilities	Portland	150,000
Classroom Addition (Final Phase)	Farmington	50,000
Extension of Underground Services	Gorham	150,000
Athletic and Physical Education Fields	Aroostook	77,000
Renovate Boilers	Aroostook	40,000
South Campus Alterations and Improvements	Bangor	500,000
Chemical Engineering Building (Phase II)	Orono	1,100,000
Land and Building Acquisition	Aroostook	60,000
Development of Library Wing	Augusta	500,000

Expand Central Heating	Portland	300,000
Pier at Darling Center	Walpole	100,000
Farm Relocation Site		
Development	Orono	50,000
TOTAL CRITICAL CONSTRUCTION		\$7,540,000

The amounts listed after each project are to be construed as guides and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the State provide expanded classroom facilities and improvements at the several campuses of the University of Maine to allow for program improvement and increased enrollment by issuing bonds in the amount of \$7,540,000?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,540,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine."

## INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue the sum of \$7,540,000 to construct or renovate certain buildings and areas under the control of the University of Maine.

## CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$7,540,000 to provide for capital improvements at various sites of the University of Maine as follows:

Utility Building	Fort Kent	\$ 60,000
Sewage Treatment Plant	Gorham	450,000
Business, English, Math Building	Orono	2,300,000
Classroom Building	Aroostook (Phase III)	775,000
Outdoor Health & Physical Education Facility	Washington	118,000
Roads and Parking Areas	Orono	375,000
Utilities Extension	Orono	385,000
Alterations and Additions to Existing Facilities	Portland	150,000
Classroom Addition (Final Phase)	Farmington	50,000
Extension of Underground Services	Gorham	150,000
Athletic and Physical Education Fields	Aroostook	77,000
Renovate Boilers	Aroostook	40,000
South Campus Alterations and Improvements	Bangor	500,000
Chemical Engineering Building (Phase II)	Orono	1,100,000
Land and Building Acquisition	Aroostook	60,000
Development of Library Wing	Augusta	500,000
Expand Central Heating	Portland	300,000
Pier at Darling Center	Walpole	100,000
Farm Relocation Site Development	Orono	50,000
TOTAL CRITICAL CONSTRUCTION		\$7,540,000

The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. The bonds may contain a call feature. The proceeds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

## CHAPTER 165, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

### AN ACT Reallocating Certain Bond Issue Funds for Norridgewock Airport.

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

P. & S.L., 1967, c. 178, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 178 of the private and special laws of 1967 which relates to Norridgewock is amended to read as follows:

Norridgewock \$13,000  
~~Night lighting system and Unicom radio station~~  
For purposes designated by the Aeronautics Commission

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the moneys appropriated for night lighting systems and Unicom radio station at Norridgewock Airport be used for purposes designated by the Aeronautics Commission, passed by the 104th Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the

provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act Reallocating Certain Bond Issue Funds for Norridgewock Airport."

## INTENT

To authorize the Aeronautics Commission to designate the use of \$13,000 at the Norridgewock Airport.

## CONTENT

Private and Special Laws 1967, Chapter 178, a bond issue Act ratified by the people, authorized \$13,000 at the Norridgewock Airport for a "night lighting system and unicom radio station." This Act changes the use of the \$13,000 as stated, "For purposes designated by the Aeronautics Commission."

## CHAPTER 170, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

### AN ACT Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars for Construction of Necessary Added Facilities at Camp Waban, York County.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for constructing facilities for retarded and handicapped children by Waban Project, Inc. of York County.

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

**Sec. 1.** Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, repairs, equipment and furnishings. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$210,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for construction as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2.** Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of the signing, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be appropriated as provided in section 6.

**Sec. 6. Allocation from General Fund Bond Issue.** The proceeds of the bonds issued under this Act shall be expended for the following construction by Waban Project, Inc.

	Construction Costs
Residential Unit	\$ 125,000
Infirmary	10,000
Cafeteria	50,000
Special Playground Equipment	15,000
Water Supply	5,043
Sanitation System	10,000
Waterfront Development	10,000
Necessary Site Improvement	10,000
Sheltered Workshop	112,000
Trainable Unit	70,000
Parking Facilities	11,000
Roads	18,000
Fee — Master Plan	10,000
Fee — Site Engineering	5,000
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	\$ 461,043
10% Contingency	43,100
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	504,143
42% state share	210,000
Private and federal funds	294,143
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	\$ 504,143

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns

and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars for Construction of Necessary Added Facilities at Camp Waban, York County’ passed by the 104th Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of the said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 170 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, “An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars for Construction of Necessary Added Facilities at Camp Waban, York County.”

#### INTENT

This Act provides by bond the sum of \$210,000 for construction of facilities at Camp Waban.

#### CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds but not over \$210,000 to provide added facilities by Waban Projects, Inc. as follows:

Residential Unit	\$ 125,000
Infirmary	10,000
Cafeteria	50,000
Special Playground Equipment	15,000

Water Supply	\$ 5,043
Sanitation System	10,000
Waterfront Development	10,000
Necessary Site Improvement	10,000
Sheltered Workshop	112,000
Trainable Unit	70,000
Parking Facilities	11,000
Roads	18,000
Fee - Master Plan	10,000
Fee - Site Engineering	5,000
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10% Contingency	43,100
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	504,143
42% state share	210,000
Private and federal funds	294,143
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	\$ 504,143

The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. They may contain a call feature.

## CHAPTER 171, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

### AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$22,000,000 to Provide Funds for Foundation Pro- gram School Subsidies for the Period Beginning Jan- uary 1, 1970 and Ending June 30, 1970.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for Foundation Program School Subsidies for the period beginning January 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1970.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide funds for Foundation Program School Subsidies to administrative units for a 6-months period.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$22,000,000 for the purpose of providing state funds for Foundation Program School Subsidies to administrative units. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds for a period in excess of 10 years may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number

and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds only by direction of the State Board of Education subject to the approval of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller upon approval of the Commissioner of Education, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. The Treasurer of State is authorized to invest the proceeds of the sale of the bonds during the period when the proceeds are not needed for the purposes set forth in this Act and the interest therefrom shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education only for monthly payments of Foundation Program School Subsidy to administrative units.

**Sec. 6. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** This Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 7. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, on November 4, 1969 at a special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the State convert to monthly payments of general purpose school aid to local school units to assure the State's ability to make such payments and reduce the need for borrowing by municipalities and the State by issuing bonds in the amount of \$22,000,000 in order to provide for the transitional period, January 1970 through June 1970?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same,

those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 171 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the amount of \$22,000,000 to Provide Funds for Foundation Program School Subsidies for the Period Beginning January 1, 1970 and Ending June 30, 1970."

#### INTENT

This Act provides funds by bond issues for the Foundation Program School Subsidies to administrative units.

#### CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds but not over \$22,000,000 to provide funds for monthly payments of Foundation Program School Subsidies. Such payments are to be made under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education.

#### CHAPTER 172, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

#### AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$310,000 for the Construction of Water and Sewage facilities at the Indian Reservations.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for construction of water and sewage facilities at the Indian Reservations.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings at the Indian Reservations.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$310,000 for the purpose of raising funds to construct water and sewage facilities as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

#### Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

#### INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF 1969-70

Indian Township Passamaquoddy Reservation Housing Authority Princeton Strip	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	86,000
Peter Dana Point	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	67,000
Total Indian Township	153,000



Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Reservation Housing Authority	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	80,000
Penobscot Tribal Reservation Housing Authority	
Water and Sewer Facilities	77,000
<b>TOTAL INDIAN AFFAIRS</b>	<b>310,000</b>

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the State provide for the construction of water and sewage facilities at the Indian Reservations by issuing bonds in the amount of \$310,000?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 172 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$310,000 for the Construction of Water and Sewage Facilities at the Indian Reservations."

## INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue the sum of \$310,000 to construct water and sewage facilities for the three Indian Housing Authorities.

## CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds but not over \$310,000 to provide for water and sewage facilities for the three Indian Housing Authorities, as follows:

### INDIAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

Indian Township Passamaquoddy Reservation Housing Authority	
Princeton Strip	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	\$ 86,000
Peter Dana Point	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	67,000
<b>Total Indian Township</b>	<b>153,000</b>
Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy Reservation Housing Authority	
Extension of Water and Sewer Services	80,000
Penobscot Tribal Reservation Housing Authority	
Water and Sewer Facilities	77,000
<b>TOTAL INDIAN AFFAIRS</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>

The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. The bonds may contain a call feature. The proceeds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

## CHAPTER 173, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

### AN ACT Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Docking Facilities for Passengers and Freight at Matinicus Island.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to

provide for docking facilities for passengers and freight at Matinicus Island.

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

**Sec. 1. Docking facility at Matinicus Island.** The Maine Port Authority shall construct a docking facility for passengers and freight at Matinicus Island. The cost of such construction, including any expense incurred in financing thereof, shall be taken and appropriated from the proceeds of bonds issued under authority of this Act or funds from other sources. Expenses of financing shall include the interest payments required on the bonds for the purposes of such construction.

**Sec. 2. Treasurer of State to issue bonds.** The Treasurer of State is directed, as requested by the Governor and Council, to issue bonds from time to time in the name and on behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of said docking facility, as provided in this Act. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rates as may be determined by the Treasurer of State.

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signatures or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, as the Treasurer of State may determine, and provisions may be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the re-conversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of coupon and registered bonds.

**Sec. 3. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall

keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 4. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller are appropriated to be used solely for the purpose set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balance remaining at the completion of the project shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 5. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds.** The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this Act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

**Sec. 6. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 7. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** No action shall be taken or liability incurred under this Act unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds in behalf of the State at such time and in such amounts as set forth in this Act.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general or special state-wide election to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Docking Facilities for Passengers and Freight at Matinicus Island,' passed by the 104th Legislature, be accepted?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots

shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the Act the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 173 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Docking Facilities for Passengers and Freight at Matinicus Island."

#### INTENT

To provide passenger and freight docking facilities at Matinicus Island at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

#### CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$100,000 to provide docking facilities for passengers and freight at Matinicus Island. Construction of such facilities shall be by the Maine Port Authority under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements. The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years.

#### CHAPTER 177, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

**AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$9,800,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 and Section 3459 of Title 20, R. S., and \$800,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R. S.**

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide

funds for elementary and secondary school building construction.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide funds for elementary and secondary school building construction.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$9,800,000 for the purpose of providing State funds for elementary and secondary school building construction under the provisions of sections 3457 and 3459 of Title 20 and not exceeding \$800,000 for the purpose of providing State funds for regional technical and vocational school building construction under the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds for a period in excess of 10 years may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds only by direction of the State Board of Education subject to the approval of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller upon approval of the Commissioner of Education, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education only for elementary and secondary school construction in accordance with the provisions of section 3457 and 3459, Title 20, R.S., and such expenditures shall be made in such amounts and at such times as shall be required by the provisions of section 3457 and 3459, Title 20, R.S., in the amount of \$9,800,000, and only

for regional technical and vocational school construction in accordance with the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S., and such expenditures shall be made in such amounts and at such times as shall be required by the provisions of section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S., but not to exceed \$800,000.

**Sec. 6. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** This Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 7. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, on November 4, 1969 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a Bond Issue be Ratified for the purposes Set Forth in 'An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$9,800,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under the Provisions of Section 3457 and Section 3459 of Title 20, R.S., and \$800,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S.?'"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 177 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$9,800,000 to Provide Funds for School Building Construction Under

the Provisions of Section 3457 and Section 3459 of Title 20, R.S., and \$800,000 to Provide Funds for the Construction of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers Under the Provisions of Section 2356-B of Title 20, R.S."

## INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue \$9,800,000 for State subsidy for elementary and secondary school building construction and \$800,000 for State subsidy for regional technical and vocational school building construction.

## CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$9,800,000 for State subsidy for public school building construction and \$800,000 for State subsidy for regional technical and vocational school building construction. The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. Bonds in excess of 10 years may have a call feature. Proceeds of the bonds are to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education.

## CHAPTER 181, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

### AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Fifty Million Dollars for Planning, Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide planning, construction and equipment for pollution abatement facilities.

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

**Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities authorized under the Revised Statutes, and Acts amendatory thereof. Such bonds shall be general obligations of the State of Maine and the full faith and credit of the State shall be pledged to the payment of interest and redemption of the bonds.

The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and

under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds.

The Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may include any bank or trust company within or without the State.

The bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer of State and any interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of State. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds may be issued in coupon or registered form, or both, and may be interchangeable as the Treasurer of State may determine.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date of countersigning, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated, proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission with the approval of the Governor and Council. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller at the order of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission or its authorized representative, are hereby appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

**Sec. 4. Proceeds of bonds not available for other purposes; must be kept separate from other funds.** The proceeds of all bonds issued under the authority of this Act, and the funds made available for interest and debt retirement thereunder shall at all times be kept distinct from all other moneys of the State and shall not be drawn upon or be available for any other purpose.

**Sec. 5. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 6. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the electors of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are hereby empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at a state-wide election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Fifty Million Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for the Planning, Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities,' passed by the 104th Legislature?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and due return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective as of the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 181 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Fifty Million Dollars for Planning, Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities."

## INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue the sum of \$50,000,000 to provide for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities.

## CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$50,000,000 for the planning, construction and equipment of pollution abatement facilities. The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. They may contain a call feature. The proceeds shall be expended under the direction of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission.

### CHAPTER 183, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$770,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Vocational Educational Facilities at Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institutes, and for the Construction and Improvement of Education Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Education and the Maine Maritime Academy.

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

**Sec. 1.** Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Education and the Maine Maritime Academy. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$770,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2.** Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount

of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.**

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#### EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

##### Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute

###### Land Development—Parking—

Outdoor Phys. Education ..... \$ 35,700

Sub-Total ..... 35,700

##### Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute

Site Development ..... 50,000

###### Drafting Room—

Building Trades Addition ..... 55,000

Sub-Total ..... 105,000

##### Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute

Renovate Two Dormitories ..... 12,000

Sub-Total ..... 12,000

##### Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute

Fire Prevention and Safety Project .... 10,000

Dock Repairs and Renovations ..... 35,000

Surface Parking Lot ..... 26,000

Sub-Total ..... 71,000

##### Unorganized Territory Schools

###### Classroom and All-Purpose Room —

Kingman ..... 55,000

Library Addition — Sinclair ..... 35,000

##### Indian Schools

Four Classrooms — Pleasant Point .... 100,000

Classroom — Peter Dana Point .....	25,000
Sub-Total .....	215,000
<b>MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY</b>	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project .....	5,000
Acquisition of Land .....	50,000
Student Parking Lot .....	26,300
Physical Education Complex .....	250,000
<b>TOTAL —</b>	
<b>MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY</b>	331,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 770,000</b>

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at an election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall the State provide for new and improved facilities and acquisition of land at the State Vocational-Technical Institutes and at the Maine Maritime Academy and for improved facilities at the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools by issuing bonds in the amount of \$770,000?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon be-

come effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 183 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$770,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Vocational Education Facilities at Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institutes, and for the Construction and Improvement of Education Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools."

### INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue a sum not exceeding \$770,000 to make capital improvements on certain school buildings and campuses operated by the Department of Education and the Maine Maritime Academy.

### CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$770,000 to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings at various places under the supervision of the Department of Education and the Maine Maritime Academy as follows:

#### EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Land Development—Parking—	
Outdoor Phys. Education	\$ 35,700
Sub-Total	35,700
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Site Development	50,000
Drafting Room—	
Building Trades Addition	55,000
Sub-Total	105,000
Northern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Renovate Two Dormitories	12,000
Sub-Total	12,000
Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	10,000
Dock Repairs and Renovations	35,000
Surface Parking Lot	26,000
Sub-Total	71,000

Unorganized Territory Schools	
Classroom and All-Purpose Room —	
Kingman	55,000
Library Addition — Sinclair	35,000
Indian Schools	
Four Classrooms — Pleasant Point	100,000
Classroom — Peter Dana Point	25,000
Sub-Total	215,000
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project	5,000
Acquisition of Land	50,000
Student Parking Lot	26,300
Physical Education Complex	250,000
Total—Maine Maritime Academy	331,300
TOTAL	\$ 770,000

The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years and may contain a call feature. The proceeds shall be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Improvements.

#### CHAPTER 184, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,900,000 for the Development, Expansion and Improvement of State Park and Forestry Facilities and for the Completion of the State's Marine Research Laboratory.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings in the area of Conservation and Parks.

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

**Sec. 1.** Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings in the area of Conservation and Parks. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$1,900,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2.** Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3.** Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4.** Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5.** Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 6.** Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

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#### FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Organized Towns—Fire Control	
Machinery Shed—Greenbush	7,000
Laboratory Addition—Augusta	19,000
Sub-total	26,000
Baxter Park Authority	
Supervisor's Headquarters	27,000
Russell Pond Improvements	9,000
Sub-total	36,000
TOTAL FORESTRY	62,000

#### SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF

Marine Research Laboratory—Phase II	100,000
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#### STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Preliminary Planning and Engineering—Various	10,000
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Development of Park Facility—	
Poland Spring .....	509,000
Completion of Initial Development—	
Peaks-Kenny .....	50,000
Expansion of Beach Facility—	
Popham Beach .....	160,000
Improvements to Existing Parks—Various	284,000
Historic Sites—	
Preservation and Restoration .....	100,000
Initial Development—Fort Point .....	35,000
Development of Park Facility—	
Damariscotta Lake .....	170,000
Development of Park Site—Ferry Beach	270,000
Saco River Development .....	100,000
Land Acquisition and	
Development Fund .....	50,000
<b>TOTAL STATE PARK AND</b>	
<b>RECREATION COMMISSION ..</b>	<b>1,738,000</b>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within departments or agencies, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects of a department or agency. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at an election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

“Shall the State provide for the development, expansion and improvement of State Parks, improved Forestry facilities and expansion of the State’s Marine Research Laboratory by issuing bonds in the amount of \$1,900,000?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open

ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots.** The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, “An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,900,000 for the Development, Expansion and Improvement of State Park and Forestry Facilities and for the Completion of the State’s Marine Research Laboratory.”

## INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue the sum of \$1,900,000 to provide for capital improvements for the Department of Forestry, Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and the State Park and Recreation Commission.

## CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds but not over \$1,900,000 to provide capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for various projects as follows:

### FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Organized Towns—Fire Control	
Machinery Shed—Greenbush	\$ 7,000
Laboratory Addition—Augusta	19,000
Sub-total	26,000
Baxter Park Authority	
Supervisor’s Headquarters	27,000
Russell Pond Improvements	9,000
Sub-total	36,000
<b>TOTAL FORESTRY</b>	<b>62,000</b>

### SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF

Marine Research Laboratory—Phase II	100,000
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STATE PARK AND  
RECREATION COMMISSION

Preliminary Planning and Engineering—Various	10,000
Development of Park Facility— Poland Spring	509,000
Completion of Initial Development— Peaks-Kenny	50,000
Expansion of Beach Facility— Popham Beach	160,000
Improvements to Existing Parks—Various	284,000
Historic Sites— Preservation and Restoration	100,000
Initial Development—Fort Point	35,000
Development of Park Facility— Damariscotta Lake	170,000
Development of Park Site—Ferry Beach	270,000
Saco River Development	100,000
Land Acquisition and Development Fund	50,000

TOTAL STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION	1,738,000
TOTAL	1,900,000

The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. The bonds may contain a call feature. The proceeds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

CHAPTER 188, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF  
1969

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the  
Amount of Twenty-one Million Five Hundred Thou-  
sand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build  
State Highways.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legisla-  
ture deeming it necessary in accordance with the Con-  
stitution, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the iss-  
uance of bonds on behalf of the State for the purpose  
of building state highways.

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

**Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$21,500,000 authorized.** In  
addition to state highway and bridge bonds heretofore  
authorized in the name and behalf of the State, as pro-  
vided by law, the Treasurer of State is authorized, under  
the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue  
from time to time, serial coupon bonds in the name  
and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding  
\$21,500,000 payable serially at the State Treasury within  
20 years from the date of issue. Such bonds and cou-  
pons shall be of such denominations and form and upon  
such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as  
the Governor and Council shall direct. The proceeds

from the sale of said bonds shall be used for construc-  
tion or reconstruction of roads and bridges in accord-  
ance with allocations made by the Legislature.

The said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith  
and credit of the State. The said bonds shall be issued  
from time to time so as to meet the needs of the road-  
building program. Said bonds when paid at maturity or  
otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be re-  
funded on terms more favorable to the State than those  
in the original issue.

**Sec. 2. Allocation of General Highway Fund.** Re-  
ceipt to the General Highway Fund for the next 2  
fiscal years—from July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970 and  
from July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971—from the proceeds  
of the sale of bonds shall be segregated, apportioned  
and expended as designated in the following schedule:

	1969-70	1970-71
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION		
State Highways and Federal Aid Systems	\$8,000,000	\$13,500,000

**Sec. 3. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.**  
Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective unless  
the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the  
issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities,  
the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several  
plantations of this State are empowered and directed to  
notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns  
and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by  
law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said  
inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representa-  
tives, at a special state-wide election to be held on  
November 4, 1969, to give in their votes upon the ac-  
ceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the  
question shall be:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set  
forth in ‘An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in  
the Amount of Twenty-one Million Five Hundred  
Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to  
Build State Highways’, passed by the 104th Legislature?”

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations  
shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within  
a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same,  
those in favor of ratification voting “Yes” and those  
opposed to ratification voting “No” and the ballots shall  
be received, sorted, counted and declared in open  
ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made  
to the office of the Secretary of State in the same man-  
ner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legis-  
lature, and the Governor and Council shall review the  
same and if it shall appear that a majority of the in-  
habitants voting on the question are in favor of said  
Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact  
by his proclamation and the Act shall thereupon become  
effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the provisions of the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 2, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 188 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Twenty-One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways."

### INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue the sum of \$21,500,000 to build State Highways and Federal Aid Systems.

### CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$21,500,000 for purposes as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
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#### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

State Highways and Federal Aid Systems	\$8,000,000	\$13,500,000
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The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. The bonds when paid or retired may not be reissued.

#### CHAPTER 194, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,515,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Facilities for the Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded, and the Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

**Sec. 1.** Issue of bonds to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and fur-

nishings for the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$2,515,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council.

**Sec. 2.** Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer. The State Auditor shall keep an account of such bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3.** Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the Governor and Council; but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of such bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor and Council, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the projects listed in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4.** Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

**Sec. 5.** Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

**Sec. 6.** Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

1969-70

#### MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Hospital Buildings	
Renovations .....	\$ 300,000
Road Repairs .....	25,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	63,000
Completion of Maximum	
Security Building .....	72,800

Two Doctors Houses .....	60,000
Sub-Total .....	520,800
Bangor State Hospital	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	67,000
Continuation of Ward	
Building Renovation .....	170,000
Heating Renovations .....	162,000
Replacement of Boiler Room Floor ....	20,000
Sub-Total .....	419,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	30,000
Continuation of Water Distribution	
System .....	37,400
Renovation of Kupelian Hall .....	350,000
Continuation of Underground	
Electrical System .....	12,300
Renovation of Pownall Hall .....	75,300
Pineland Ceiling, Commons Building	11,000
Perry Hayden Infirmary Patios .....	2,900
Sub-Total .....	518,900
Boys Training Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	44,000
Addition Gould Academic Building ....	157,000
Sub-Total .....	201,000
Stevens School	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	37,000
Renovations to	
Central School Building .....	79,300
Improvement of Road .....	10,000
Sub-Total .....	126,300
Men's Correctional Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	29,000
Renovation Locking System .....	40,000
Fence and Wall-Towers .....	50,000
Replace Heating Radiation .....	10,700
Sub-Total .....	129,700
Women's Correctional Center	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	11,000
Sub-Total .....	11,000
Maine State Prison	
Deputy Warden's Building .....	63,800
All Purpose Building .....	219,500
Rewire Institution—Phase III .....	94,000
Convert Boiler Room to	
Recreation Facility .....	25,000
Property Survey .....	6,000
Sub-Total .....	408,300
Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf	
Fire Prevention and Safety Project ....	10,000
Vocational Shop Rooms .....	10,000

Replace Heating and	
Distribution System .....	60,000
Sub-Total .....	80,000
General Fire Prevention and	
Safety Projects .....	100,000
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH	
AND CORRECTIONS .....	\$2,515,000

The amounts listed after each project are to be construed as guides and any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor and Council as long as the total expenditures of state money do not exceed the total amount of the bond issue allocated for all projects. The amount transferred from one project to another shall not exceed 5% of the amount listed and no one project shall be reduced by more than 5%.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall our mental and correctional institutions be enlarged and improved to better accommodate persons with mental, emotional or social disorders by issuing bonds in the amount of \$2,515,000?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 3, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 194 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,515,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Facilities for the Treatment and Care of the Mentally Ill, Mentally Retarded, and the Youthful and Adult Offender at our Mental Health and Corrections Institutions."

#### INTENT

This Act provides by bond issue the sum of \$2,515,000 for capital improvements at certain designated institutions operated by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

#### CONTENT

The Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor and Council may issue serial coupon bonds not exceeding \$2,515,000 for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings for various institutions operated by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections as follows:

MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		1969-70
Augusta State Hospital		
Continuation of Hospital Buildings		
Renovations	\$	300,000
Road Repairs		25,000
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		63,000
Completion of Maximum		
Security Building		72,800
Two Doctors Houses		60,000
Sub-Total		520,800
Bangor State Hospital		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		67,000
Continuation of Ward		
Building Renovation		170,000
Heating Renovations		162,000
Replacement of Boiler Room Floor		20,000
Sub-Total		419,000
Pineland Hospital and Training Center		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		30,000
Continuation of Water Distribution		
System		37,400
Renovation of Kupelian Hall		350,000
Continuation of Underground		
Electrical System		12,300
Renovation of Pownal Hall		75,300
Pineland Ceiling, Commons Building		11,000
Perry Hayden Infirmary Patios		2,900
Sub-Total		518,900
Boys Training Center		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		44,000
Addition Gould Academic Building		157,000
Sub-Total		201,000

Stevens School		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		37,000
Renovations to		
Central School Building		79,300
Improvement of Road		10,000
Sub-Total		126,300
Men's Correctional Center		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		29,000
Renovation Locking System		40,000
Fence and Wall-Towers		50,000
Replace Heating Radiation		10,700
Sub-Total		129,700
Women's Correctional Center		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		11,000
Sub-Total		11,000
Maine State Prison		
Deputy Warden's Building		63,800
All Purpose Building		219,500
Rewire Institution-Phase III		94,000
Convert Boiler Room to		
Recreation Facility		25,000
Property Survey		6,000
Sub-Total		408,300
Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf		
Fire Prevention and Safety Project		10,000
Vocational Shop Rooms		10,000
Replace Heating and		
Distribution System		60,000
Sub-Total		80,000
General Fire Prevention and		
Safety Projects		100,000
TOTAL MENTAL HEALTH		
AND CORRECTIONS		\$2,515,000

The bonds shall not run beyond 20 years. The bonds may contain a call feature. The proceeds shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Public Improvements.

#### CHAPTER 195, PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS OF 1969

#### AN ACT to Amend Bond Issue Acts as to Limitations of Interest.

**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for capital improvements, construction, renovations, equip-

ment and furnishings in the area of conservation and parks.

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

**Sec. 1. Purpose.** The present bond market, reflecting a very tight money situation is not favorable for low interest bonds. It is highly unlikely that the bonds authorized but unissued in the amount of \$16,000,000 for water pollution abatement payments and the development of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in the amount of \$250,000 can be sold at an interest rate of 5% or less. Therefore, it is necessary to amend the 2 bond issue Acts authorizing such bonds. A failure to so amend could mean that the State could not continue grants for water pollution abatement or the development of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1963, c. 235, § 1, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 235 of the private and special laws of 1963 is amended to read as follows:

The bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding ~~5%~~ 6% per year, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1965, c. 277, § 2, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 277 of the private and special laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

Such bonds shall be dated, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their date, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Treasurer of State, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor and Council prior to the issuance of the bonds, and shall bear interest at such rate or rates not exceeding ~~5%~~ 6% per annum, as may be determined by the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Maine State Park and Recreation Commission.

**Sec. 4. Referendum for ratification.** The aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for election of Senators and Representatives, at a special state-wide election to be held on November 4, 1969 to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

"Shall 'An Act to Amend Bond Issue Acts as to Limitations of Interest,' as passed by the 104th Legislature, be approved?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within

a square upon their ballots their opinion of the same, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of said Act, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the Act shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved July 3, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 195 of the Private and Special Laws of 1969 entitled, "An Act to Amend Bond Issue Acts as to Limitations of Interest."

#### INTENT

This Act increases the interest limitation for authorized but unissued bonds for water pollution abatement and the development of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

#### CONTENT

Chapter 235 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963 authorized issuance of bonds for water pollution abatement. Chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965 authorized issuance of bonds for the development of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. The interest on such bonds could not exceed 5%.

This Act increases the limit to 6% because the condition of the bond market is such that bonds may not be sold under the 5% limitation.

#### CHAPTER 26, RESOLVES OF 1969

**RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding, at Any One Time Issued and Outstanding, Twenty-five Million Dollars for Loans to Private Colleges for Construction and Expansion of Facilities.**

**Constitutional amendment. Resolved:** Two-thirds of each Branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, amended. The first sentence of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, except as provided in sections 14-A and 14-B and 14-C.

Constitution, Article IX, Section 14-C, additional. Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section 14-C, to read as follows:

Section 14-C. Credit of State for construction and expansion loans to private colleges. For the purpose of fostering, encouraging and assisting the development of educational opportunities for this and future generations of youth, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for construction and expansion of the facilities of private colleges located within the State. 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 any one time exceed in the aggregate \$25,000,000. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.

Form of question and date when amendments shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve to give in their votes upon the amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution which now, with certain exceptions, provides that the credit of the State of Maine shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, be amended, as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature pledging credit of State and providing for the issuance of bonds not exceeding, at any one time issued and outstanding, twenty-five million dollars for loans to private colleges for construction and expansion of facilities?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants

voting on the question are in favor of the amendments, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendments shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved May 22, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 26 of the Resolves of 1969 entitled, "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State and Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Not Exceeding, at Any One Time Issued and Outstanding, Twenty-five Million Dollars for Loans to Private Colleges for Construction and Expansion of Facilities."

#### INTENT

This Resolve amends the constitution of the state to allow pledging the credit of the state to assist private colleges in Maine to borrow money for construction of facilities.

#### CONTENT

The constitutional amendment allows the State to sell bonds and loan the proceeds to private colleges located within the state for construction and expansion of their facilities. At no time may be issued bonds exceeding \$25,000,000. Money loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the legislature shall authorize.

#### CHAPTER 28, RESOLVES OF 1969

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Regulating the Size of the State Senate.

Constitutional amendments. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Section 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of Part Second of Article IV of the Constitution, as repealed and replaced by Article CIII, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 1. Number of Senators. The Senate shall consist of an odd number of Senators, not less than thirty-one nor more than thirty-five, elected at the same time and for the same term as Representatives by the

qualified electors of the districts into which the State shall be from time to time divided.

Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Section 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of Part Second of Article IV of the Constitution, as enacted by Article CIII, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Section 2. Division. The Legislature which shall convene after the adoption of this amendment shall cause the State to be divided into districts for the choice of a Senator from each district. The Legislature every tenth year thereafter shall do likewise. The number of Senators to constitute the Senate shall be divided into the number of inhabitants of the State to determine a median population figure for each Senatorial District. Each Senatorial District shall have equal population as nearly as practicable. The number of inhabitants of the State shall be that determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census.

In the event that the Legislature shall fail to make an apportionment, the Supreme Judicial Court shall, within sixty days following the end of the period in which the Legislature is required to act, but fails to do so, make the apportionment.

Form of question and date when amendments shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve to give in their votes upon the amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to provide for an odd numbered Senate of not less than thirty-one nor more than thirty-five Senators following the constitutionally required reapportionment in 1971?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendments, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendments shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 9, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 28 of the Resolves of 1969 entitled, "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Regulating the Size of the State Senate."

#### INTENT

This Resolve amends the Constitution of Maine to regulate the size of the State Senate.

#### CONTENT

The amendment requires that the Senate be composed of an odd number of Senators between 31 and 35. They will have 2-year terms; be elected from districts at the biennial general election.

One Senator will be elected from each district formed by the Legislature. Districts will be formed every tenth year having equal population as nearly as practicable based upon the latest Federal Decennial Census.

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#### CHAPTER 29, RESOLVES OF 1969

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule.

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Constitutional amendment. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

Constitution, Article VIII-A, additional. The Constitution is amended by adding a new Article VIII-A, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE VIII-A

##### Municipal Home Rule.

Section 1. The inhabitants of any municipality shall have the power to alter and amend their charters on all matters, not prohibited by Constitution or general law, which are local and municipal in character.

The Legislature shall prescribe the procedure by which the municipality may so act.



Form of question and date when amendment shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve to give in their votes upon the amendment proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature to Provide for Municipal Home Rule?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendment, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendment shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 12, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 29 of the Resolves of 1969 entitled, "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule."

#### INTENT

This amendment to the constitution of Maine will give partial home rule to municipalities.

#### CONTENT

Municipalities may alter and amend their charters on matters not prohibited by the constitution or general law and which are local and municipal in character. The Legislature shall prescribe the procedure.

## CHAPTER 31, RESOLVES OF 1969

RESOLVE, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Loans of Maine School Building Authority.

Constitutional amendments. Resolved: Two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature concurring, that the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be proposed:

Constitution, Article IX, Section 14, amended. The first sentence of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

The credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case, except as provided in sections 14-A and, 14-B and 14-C.

Constitution, Article IX, Section 14-C, additional. Article IX of the Constitution is amended by adding a new section 14-C, to read as follows:

Section 14-C. Insuring payment of Maine School Building Authority bonds by Legislative Act. In order to encourage and assist in the provision and construction of public school buildings in the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority on school projects within the State not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five million dollars in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.

Form of question and date when amendments shall be voted upon. Resolved: That the aldermen of cities, the selectmen of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives at the next general election in the month of November or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve to give in their votes upon the amendments proposed in the foregoing resolution, and the question shall be:

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature Pledging Credit of State for Loans of Maine School Building Authority?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall vote by ballot on said question, and shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the word "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to

the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same, and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of the amendments, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and the amendments shall thereupon, as of the date of said proclamation, become a part of the Constitution.

**Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing resolve, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Approved June 12, 1969

The following is a brief explanatory statement prepared by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of 1 M.R.S.A. § 353, with reference to the Intent and Content of Chapter 31 of the Resolves of 1969 entitled, "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Loans of Maine School Building Authority."

#### **INTENT**

This amendment authorizes the insuring of the payment of revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority.

#### **CONTENT**

The Legislature may authorize the insuring of payment of revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000,000 at any one time. If needed, the Legislature may appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds when necessary to make payments that are insured.

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