

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 17, 1963

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Minsky of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Seventeen Million Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964.

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 construction, repairs, equipment, supplies and furnishings.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for construction, repairs, equipment, supplies 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 \$17,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such construction, repairs, equipment, supplies 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.

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 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 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 balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward from year to year to be used only for the purposes set forth herein.

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 the Bureau of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue.

Department	1963-64
ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF	
Minor Improvements — Armories	\$ 32,400
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	
State Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction	267,000
Central Maine Area Airport	2,780,000
Total Aeronautics Commission	3,047,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
Renovation to Exhibition Hall, State of Maine Building, West Springfield, Massachusetts	23,000
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Aroostook State Teachers College	
Wieden Hall Music Section—Phase II	39,500
Completion of Physical Education Field	7,000
Sub-total	46,500
Farmington State Teachers College	
Renovation of Administration Building	252,700
Fort Kent State Teachers College	
Campus Sewage Treatment System	50,000
Roads and Grounds Improvement	5,200
President's Home—Heating and Garage Upgrading	7,100
Sub-total	62,300

Department	1963-64
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—continued	
Gorham State Teachers College	
Industrial and Arts Building	\$ 780,000
Renovation of Russell Hall	208,200
Extension of Underground Services	72,400
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Sub-total	1,060,600
Washington State Teachers College	
Renovation of President's Home	15,000
Maine Vocational Technical Institute	
Completion of Classroom Building	86,100
Gymnasium—Auditorium Recreation Center	290,000
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Sub-total	376,100
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Total Education, Department of	1,813,200
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Bureau of Public Improvements	
Garage and Service Building	100,000
Capitol Grounds—Capital Improvements	18,000
Health and Welfare—Capital Improvements	25,000
State House—Capital Improvements	37,200
State Office Building—Capital Improvements	5,700
Blaine House—Capital Improvements	9,700
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Total Finance and Administration, Department of	195,600
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF	
Fire Control	
Central Warehouse	72,000
Garages, Various Locations	9,000
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Sub-total	81,000
Baxter Park Authority	
Millinocket Gate House	5,000
Trout Brook Tenting Site	2,800
Slide Dam Tenting Site	1,800
Roaring Brook Addition	2,100
Gate Houses at Patten and Nesowadnehunk	10,000
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Sub-total	21,700
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Total Forestry, Department of	102,700

Department	1963-64
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
Augusta State Hospital	
Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	\$ 300,000
Road Repairs	15,000
Parking Lot and Street Lighting	6,500
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Sub-total	321,500
Bangor State Hospital	
Administrative Offices and Warehouse Area	184,800
Construction of Maintenance Building	114,000
Continuing Program of Renovation of Wards in Older Building	66,700
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Sub-total	365,500
Pineland Hospital and Training Center	
New Street Lights	22,000
Renovations in Hedin Hospital	46,300
Alterations to Bliss Hall for Use as Rehabilitation Facility	114,000
Extend Steam Line to Administration Building	3,000
Carpenter and Maintenance Shop	90,600
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Sub-total	275,900
Boys Training Center	
Relocation to a New Site	5,000,000
Stevens Training Center	
Combination Gymnasium and Auditorium	208,700
Reformatory for Men	
New Electrical Service	1,700
Reformatory for Women	
Renovation of Administrative Residence (formerly Administration Building)	2,000
Renovation of Milliken Cottage	4,900
Renovation of Damon Cottage	4,800
Renovation of Stevens Building	36,800
Road Reconstruction	5,000
Replace and Extend Outside Street Light and Poles	7,700
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Sub-total	61,200
Maine State Prison	
Prison Hospital	65,000
Conservation Camp Mobile Unit	150,000

Department	1963-64
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF —continued	
Maine State Prison—continued	
Purchase Water Utility Equipment	\$ 4,000
Sub-total	<u>219,000</u>
Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf	
Alterations to Superintendent's Residence	35,000
Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	<u>6,488,500</u>
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Reconstruction—Quick Memorial Gymnasium	122,000
STATE PARK COMMISSION	
Development	
Crescent Beach State Park Initial Development of Facilities	865,300
Rangeley Lake State Park Development of Park Site	278,000
Lamoine State Park—Improvement and Expansion of Facilities	35,000
Sub-total	<u>1,178,300</u>
Forts and Memorials	
Various Forts and Memorials	42,800
Total State Park Commission	<u>1,221,100</u>
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	
Classroom, Lecture Hall, Laboratory and Academic Office Building	1,000,000
Expansion of Boardman Hall	313,900
Service Building	300,000
Campus Roads and Parking Areas—Phase I	30,000
Renovation of Lord Hall	210,000
Classroom, Laboratory, School of Law, 4-year School of Business Administration—Portland Campus	1,900,000
Central Heating Plant—Phase I—Portland Campus	200,000
Total University of Maine	<u>3,953,900</u>
Total Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue	<u>\$16,999,400</u>

Amounting to \$16,999,400 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

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 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 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 to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Seventeen Million Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964,’ passed by the 101st 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 count 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.