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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Six Million Nine Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand 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 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 \$6,992,000 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
AERONAUTICS COMMISSION	
State Aid to Municipalities for Airport Construction	\$ 100,000
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
Renovation to Exhibition Hall, State of Maine Building, West Springfield, Massachusetts	23,000
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Maine Vocational Technical Institute Completion of Classroom Building	86,100
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Bureau of Public Improvements Blaine House — Capital Improvements	9,700
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF	
Augusta State Hospital Continuation of Ward Buildings Renovation	300,000
Bangor State Hospital Administrative Offices and Warehouse Area	184,800
Pineland Hospital and Training Center Alterations to Bliss Hall for Use as Rehabilitation Facility	114,000
Boys Training Center Kitchen and Dining Facilities	328,815

Department	1963-64
MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF—Continued	
Reception Unit	\$ 210,911
Cottage No. 1	224,534
Cottage No. 2	208,563
Infirmery and Security Building	266,810
Addition to Heating Plant	140,920
Alterations to School Building	19,447
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Sub-total	1,400,000
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Total Mental Health and Corrections, Department of	1,998,800
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY	
Reconstruction — Quick Memorial Gymnasium	100,000
STATE PARK COMMISSION	
Development	
Crescent Beach State Park Initial Development of Facilities	415,000
Rangely Lake State Park Development of Park Site	278,000
Lamoine State Park — Improvement and Expansion of Facilities	35,000
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Sub-total	728,000
Forts and Memorials	
Various Forts and Memorials	42,500
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Total State Park Commission	770,500
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	150,000
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Total University of Maine	3,903,900
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Total Allocations from General Fund Bond Issue	\$6,992,000

Amounting to \$6,992,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

In no case shall the cost of any project in this section exceed the amount as shown.

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 Six Million Nine Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand 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.