

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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House of Representatives, January 28, 1969

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction and Improvement of Airports throughout the State; for a Tourist Information Building at Kittery; a State Office Building; the Repair and Improvement of certain State-owned Buildings; and provide for other essential improvements to facilities for the Departments of Adjutant General, Finance and Administration, Civil Defense and Public Safety, Health and Welfare, Veterans Services and the Maine Port Authority by issuing bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000.

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 various state departments.

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 various state departments. 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 \$11,140,000 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 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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ADJUTANT GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

Fire Prevention and Safety Project—Augusta	9,700
Expansion of Augusta Armony—Augusta	8,000
Dorm. and Classroom for Maine Military Academy—	
Camp Keys	112,000
New Boiler—Camp Keys	15,000
New Gasoline Tank and Pump—Camp Keys	3,000
Fire Wall—Camp Keys	2,000
Relocate Toilet and Reproduction Facility—	
Building #7, Camp Keys	3,800
Install Acoustical Tile—Building #7, Camp Keys	3,000
Installation of Stainless Steel Sinks—Various	5,400
Combine Electric Service—Caribou	1,200
Install Heat in Garage—Bangor	5,000
Extension of Storm Sewer to Western Avenue—Augusta	10,000
TOTAL ADJUTANT GENERAL	178,100

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AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

New Terminal Building and Facilities—Bangor	467,900
General Airport Improvements—Portland	612,500
Major Airport Improvements, Phase I & II—Auburn	609,500
Complete Phase I Construction—Rockland	50,000
Plane Parking Apron Rehabilitation—Presque Isle	25,000
General Airport Improvements—Waterville	17,000
Northern Aroostook Regional Airport—Frenchville	70,000
Construct New Airport—Kittery	40,000
General Airport Improvement—Rangeley	15,000
Plane Parking Apron Expansion—Millinocket	5,000
Plane Parking Apron—Dexter	5,000
Runway Extension—Islesboro	5,000
Runway End Identifier Lights—Pittsfield	3,000
New Airport—Livermore Falls	100,000
Contingency and Discretionary Account—Statewide	100,000

TOTAL AERONAUTICS COMMISSION 2,124,900

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY

Garage, Warehouse and Repair Shop	<u>85,000</u>
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Information Center—Kittery	390,000
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FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Public Improvements	
Repairs and Minor Improvements—Statewide	900,000
New Office Building	5,300,000
Maintenance and Service Building	303,000
Additional Parking Facilities	350,000
Land Acquisition	500,000
Renovation to State House	800,000
Landscaping, Roads and Grounds	23,500

TOTAL FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION 8,176,500

Central Maine Sanatorium	
Emergency Generator	<u>18,000</u>

VETERANS SERVICES

Landscaping and Improvements—	
Veterans Memorial Cemetery	<u>27,500</u>

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MAINE PORT AUTHORITY

Casco Bay Lines	
General Maintenance	9,000
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Maine State Pier	
Rehabilitation of Maine State Pier	131,000
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TOTAL MAINE PORT AUTHORITY	140,000
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TOTAL—STATE IMPROVEMENTS	11,140,000

The amounts listed after each unit 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 and when the work on each project is performed as nearly as possible to that contemplated.

Sec. 7. Private and Special Laws Amended. Section 6 of Chapter 178 of the Private and Special Laws, 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Presque Isle	\$100,000
Install electronic aids so as to improve dependability	
Runway renovations	

Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 7 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. 9. 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 the second Tuesday of October, 1969 to give in their vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the question shall be:

Shall "An Act to Provide for the Construction and Improvement of Airports throughout the State; for a Tourist Information Building at Kittery; a State Office Building; the Repair and Improvement of certain State-owned Buildings; and provide for other essential improvements to facilities for the Departments of Adjutant General, Finance and Administration, Civil Defense and Public Safety, Health and Welfare, Veterans Services and the Maine Port Authority by issuing bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000," as passed by the 104th Maine 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.