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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1691

H. P. 1362 House of Representatives, January 6, 1970
The Committee on Towns and Counties suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

**AN ACT Authorizing Androscoggin County to Borrow Money for an
Addition to the County Jail.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present Androscoggin County jail, Auburn, Maine, is critically inadequate to meet the needs of the county and an addition to that jail must be immediately provided and is presently essential to the peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of Androscoggin County; and

Whereas, the county must finance the construction of such an addition to the county jail through the issue of bonds or notes; and

Whereas, chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1967 authorizes bonds or notes only for the reconstruction and renovation of the Androscoggin County jail, which may not include the construction of an addition to said jail; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1967, c. 197, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1967 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. To raise money for capital improvements. The county commissioners of the County of Androscoggin are authorized to raise and expend a sum not to exceed \$250,000 for the reconstruction and renovation, or the

construction of an addition to, or both, of the Androscoggin County jail, Auburn, Maine.

Sec. 2. Validating clause. Any transaction heretofore entered into by Androscoggin County since April 26, 1968 shall be deemed valid and effective to the same extent as if said chapter 197 of the private and special laws of 1967 had been originally passed in the form to which it is amended by this Act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.