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No. 2096

H. P. 1703

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walker of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT Increasing Indebtedness of Hospital Administrative District No. 3
in Aroostook and Penobscot Counties.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Hospital Administrative District No. 3 was created by chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1969; and

Whereas, in order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the district to the inhabitants of the district to provide the best possible hospital care the bonded indebtedness of the district should be increased; 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:

P. & S. L., 1969, c. 68, § 3, amended. The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 68 of the private and special laws of 1969 is amended to read as follows:

To procure funds for such purposes of the district as are stated in section 1 or for refunding outstanding bonds or notes of the district, but not for any expense of operation, the board of directors of said district is authorized, by

a vote of not less than a majority of all of said directors, to borrow money from time to time and to issue bonds in the name and on the full faith and credit of the district; provided the district shall not incur a total bonded indebtedness at any one time outstanding in excess of ~~\$500,000~~ \$1,000,000.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.