

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 338

7 H.P. 278

House of Representatives, January 31, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on State Government, sent up for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jackson of Harrison.

Cosponsors: Representative Armstrong of Wilton, Senator Twitchell of  
11 Oxford and Representative Roderick of Oxford.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Prevent Combining more than  
18 one Bond Issue Item in a Single Bond  
19 Issue Bill and to Correct Statutory  
20 Provisions Relating to Showing Bond  
21 Interest on Ballots.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §702, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL  
26 1971, c. 147, is repealed.

27 Sec. 2. 21 MRSA §704-A is enacted to read:

28 §704-A. Separate ratification of individual bond  
29 issue projects

30 Whenever ratification by the electors of the  
31 State is essential to the validity of bonds to be  
32 issued on behalf of the State pursuant to the Consti-

1 tution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, each indi-  
2 vidual project to be financed by the issuance of  
3 those bonds shall be submitted to the electors in a  
4 separate question. Two or more projects may be com-  
5 bined in a single question for submission to the  
6 electors only if they are so closely related to each  
7 other that one would not be acquired or constructed  
8 without the other, or if they are similar projects in  
9 different locations.

10 Whenever ratification by the electors is essen-  
11 tial to the validity of bonds issued on behalf of the  
12 State, the ballot shall contain the total interest  
13 necessary for the retirement of the bonds outstanding  
14 and unpaid.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this bill is to prohibit combining  
17 more than one bond issue item in a single bond issue  
18 bill except under certain limited instances. The  
19 bill also corrects the statutory provisions concern-  
20 ing the showing of bond interest on ballots.

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