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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (After Deadline)

3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1984

9 H.P. 1509

House of Representatives, January 24, 1984

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government is
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

Cosponsored by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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19 AN ACT to Authorize a Self-liquidating
20 Bond Issue for York County to Construct an
21 Addition to the York County Jail.
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23 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
24 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
25 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

26 Whereas, York County has an immediate need to be-
27 gin construction on the county jail project to ease
28 overcrowding; and

29 Whereas, undue delay in beginning construction,
30 scheduled to commence in the spring of 1984, will in-
31 crease the cost of the project to the taxpayers; and

32 Whereas, immediate authorization for the bond is-
33 sue will prevent any unnecessary cost increase and
34 provide immediate relief for overcrowding; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
6 therefore,

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

9 **Sec. 1. Authorization to raise money for addi-**
10 **tion to York County jail.** Notwithstanding the Re-
11 vised Statutes, Title 30, section 404, the county
12 commissioners of York County are authorized to raise
13 and expend a sum not exceeding \$364,000 for an addi-
14 tion to the York County jail.

15 **Sec. 2. Aid from other sources.** The county com-
16 missioners of York County are authorized to borrow
17 any portion of the sums herein authorized from or
18 through any agency or department of the State and of
19 the Federal Government. The county commissioners are
20 also authorized to receive grants of money and other
21 assistance from or through any agency or department
22 of the State and Federal Government for any of the
23 purposes authorized in this Act.

24 **Sec. 3. Bonds.** To provide funds for the addi-
25 tion to the York County jail, the treasurer of York
26 County, with the approval of the county commis-
27 sioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith
28 and credit of the county such sums not exceeding in
29 the aggregate \$364,000 as may be necessary, and may
30 issue self-liquidating bonds therefor which shall
31 bear on their faces the words "York County Capital
32 Improvement Bonds Act of 1984". Each authorized is-
33 sue shall be payable in such installments, beginning
34 not more than 6 months from the date thereof and not
35 earlier than June 30, 1984, as will extinguish each
36 loan in not more than 3 years from its date. The
37 bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of York County
38 and countersigned by a majority of the county commis-
39 sioners. The county may sell these securities at
40 public or private sale upon such terms and conditions
41 as the county commissioners deem proper, but not less
42 than par and accrued interest. These bonds shall be

