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(EMERGENCY)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2191

S.P. 814

In Senate, March 6, 1984

Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

Cosponsors: Representative Kelleher of Bangor and Representative Rolde
of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Reallocate Unsold Bonds as
Previously Authorized by Private and Special
Law of 1971, Chapter 140, for the Development
and Improvement of State Park Facilities.

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

Whereas, this bill must be voted on by the people
at the next election; and

Whereas, an election will be held in June, 1984,
prior to the effective date of legislation not en-
acted as an emergency; and

Whereas, ratification of this Act by the people
in June will allow the work authorized by it to be
started during the upcoming construction season; 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 Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of Legisla-
8 ture deeming it necessary in accordance with section
9 14 of Article IX of the Constitution to reallocate
10 bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for
11 capital improvements, construction, renovations,
12 equipment and furnishings for state parks.

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

15 Sec. 1. Previously authorized bonds. Private
16 and Special Law 1971, chapter 140, section 6, autho-
17 rized bonds in the amount of \$2,392,500 for capital
18 improvements for state parks. This bond issue was
19 ratified by the voters of the State on June 19,
20 1972. Of this amount, \$1,989,500 in bonds have been
21 issued and \$403,000 of the bonds remain unsold. The
22 following is a tabulation of the activity within this
23 bond issue.

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Project	Original Authoriz- ation	Adjusted Authoriza- tion(n.d.)	Sold and/or Allotted	Encumbered and/or Spent	Sold Balance	Unsold Balance
Poland	\$ 423,900	\$ 423,900	\$ 423,900	\$ 423,900	\$ 900	\$ ----
Peaks-Kenny	63,800	63,800	63,800	63,800	----	----
Various	385,500	385,600	367,100	287,700	79,400	18,500
Historic	150,000	182,780	182,780	182,780	----	----
Acquisition	150,000	142,500	----	----	----	142,500
ferry Beach	146,600	149,835	149,835	148,617	1,218	----
Damariscotta L.	192,300	182,635	122,685	120,658	2,027	60,000
Tyler Pond	158,000	150,100	5,100	4,987	113	145,000
Popham Beach	220,000	209,000	172,000	130,125	41,875	37,000
Swan Lake	192,300	192,300	192,300	154,155	38,145	----
Saco River	110,000	110,000	110,000	44,497	65,503	----
Comm'ty Rec.	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>
TOTALS	\$2,392,500	\$2,392,500	\$1,989,500	\$1,760,319	\$229,181	\$403,000

(n.d.) These adjustments were made within the 5% limitation as allowed in P&SL 1971, c. 140, §6.

1 Sec. 2. Reallocation of bond proceeds. Of the
 2 \$403,000 of unsold bonds, this Act authorizes the re-
 3 allocation of \$350,000 of these bonds for capital im-
 4 provements at Colonial Pemaquid in the Town of Bris-
 5 tol. These funds are realized by transferring
 6 \$142,500 from the Acquisition line, \$60,000 from
 7 Damariscotta Lake, \$145,000 from Tyler Pond and
 8 \$2,500 from Popham Beach. These funds will be used
 9 to develop visitor and interpretive facilities at the
 10 nationally significant historic site at Colonial
 11 Pemaquid.

12 Sec. 3. Reallocation of certain bond issue funds
 13 for improvement of state park facilities. That part
 14 of the Private and Special Law 1971, chapter 140,
 15 section 6, which relates to PARK AND RECREATION is
 16 amended to read:

17	PARKS AND RECREATION	Original	Authorized	Adjusted
18		Author-	Transfers	Author-
19		ization		ization
20	POLAND SPRING			
21	STATE PARK-			
22	Poland	\$ 423,900	\$ -	\$ 423,900
23	Development of			
24	park facility			
25	for bathing,			
26	picnicking and			
27	related activi-			
28	ties			
29	PEAKS-KENNY STATE			
30	PARK -			
31	Dover-Foxcroft,	63,800	-	63,800
32	Bowerbank			
33	Provided ini-			
34	tial develop-			
35	ment of park			
36	facility con-			
37	templated in			
38	project autho-			
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1	VARIOUS	385,600	-	385,600
2	Minor expansion			
3	of facilities			
4	and various im-			
5	provements to			
6	Aroostook, Cam-			
7	den Hills,			
8	Cobscook Bay,			
9	Crescent Beach,			
10	Grafton Notch,			
11	Lake St.			
12	George, Lily			
13	Bay, Mt. Blue,			
14	Quoddy Head,			
15	Reid, Sebago			
16	Lake.			
17	HISTORIC SITES	150,000	32,780	182,780
18	Continue pro-			
19	gram of preser-			
20	vation, resto-			
21	ration and in-			
22	terpretation			
23	ACQUISITION	150,000	(7,500)	142,500
24	To acquire var-			
25	ious parcels of			
26	land for park,			
27	recreational,			
28	historic, sci-			
29	entific and ec-			
30	ological pres-			
31	ervation			
32	FERRY BEACH-Saco	146,600	3,235	149,835
33	Develop park			
34	site with 550			
35	feet of ocean			
36	beach with fa-			
37	cilities for			
38	bathing, pic-			
39	nicking, nature			

1	study and re-			
2	lated activi-			
3	ties			
4	DAMARISCOTTA LAKE	192,300	(9,615)	<u>122,685</u>
5	- Jefferson			
6	Develop 930			
7	foot frontage			
8	with excellent			
9	beach on			
10	Damariscotta			
11	Lake for bath-			
12	ing and pic-			
13	niccking			
14	TYLER POND -	158,000	(7,900)	<u>5,100</u>
15	Manchester and			
16	Augusta			
17	Develop region-			
18	al park for			
19	bathing, pic-			
20	niccking and re-			
21	lated activi-			
22	ties			
23	POPHAM BEACH -	220,000	(11,000)	<u>206,500</u>
24	Phippsburg			
25	Increase park-			
26	ing by approxi-			
27	mately 400			
28	cars, construct			
29	sanitary facil-			
30	ities, picnic-			
31	ing and related			
32	facilities			
33	SWAN LAKE -	192,300	-	192,300
34	Swanville			
35	Develop 60-acre			
36	parcel with			
37	fine sand beach			
38	for bathing and			
39	picnicking ca-			

1	pable of accom-			
2	modating			
3	35-40,000 vis-			
4	its annually			
5	SACO RIVER CORRI-	110,000	-	110,000
6	DOR			
7	Develop recrea-			
8	tional facili-			
9	ties as recom-			
10	mended by Saco			
11	River Corridor			
12	Report			
13	COMMUNITY RECRE-	200,000	-	200,000
14	ATION ASSISTANCE			
15	FUND			
16	Provide for			
17	state assist-			
18	ance to commu-			
19	nities for out-			
20	door recreation			
21	projects in			
22	conjunction			
23	with federal			
24	program			
25	COLONIAL	-	-	350,000
26	<u>PEMAQUID-Bristol</u>			
27	<u>Development of</u>			
28	<u>facilities for</u>			
29	<u>visitation and</u>			
30	<u>historic inter-</u>			
31	<u>pretation at</u>			
32	<u>Colonial</u>			
33	<u>Pemaquid.</u>			
34	TOTAL Parks and	\$2,392,500	-0-	\$2,392,500
35	Recreation			

36 **Sec. 4. Contingent upon ratification.** Sections
37 1 to 3 of this Act shall not become effective unless
38 and until the people of the State of Maine shall have
39 ratified the reallocation of bond proceeds as set

1 forth in this Act.

2 Sec. 5. Other provisions of Private and Special
3 Law 1971, chapter 140, unaffected. If this Act is
4 approved by the voters, all other provisions of Pri-
5 vate and Special Law 1971, chapter 140, are unaf-
6 fected and remain in effect.

7 Sec. 6. Statutory referendum procedure; submis-
8 sion at general election; form of question; effective
9 date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal vot-
10 ers of the State of Maine at the next general elec-
11 tion in the month of November following passage of
12 this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and
13 plantation assessors of this State shall notify the
14 inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and
15 plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law
16 for holding a statewide election, to vote on the ac-
17 ceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the
18 following question:

19 "Shall \$350,000 of the unused funds appro-
20 priated for state park improvements in 1971
21 be used for improvements at Colonial
22 Pemaquid in Bristol?"

23 The legal voters of each city, town and
24 plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and
25 shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark
26 placed within a corresponding square below the word
27 "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received,
28 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and
29 plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary
30 of State in the same manner as votes for members of
31 the Legislature. The Governor shall review the re-
32 turns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal
33 votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall
34 proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall
35 become effective 30 days after the date of the proc-
36 lamation.

37 The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish
38 to each city, town and plantation all ballots, re-
39 turns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out
40 the purpose of this referendum.

41 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited

1 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This bill authorizes the reallocation of \$350,000
5 of previously authorized but unsold bonds for state
6 park improvements. These funds would be realized by
7 transferring \$142,500 from the Acquisition line,
8 \$60,000 from Damariscotta Lake, \$145,000 from Tyler
9 Pond and \$2,500 from Popham Beach. These funds are
10 needed for the development of visitor and interpre-
11 tive facilities at Colonial Pemaquid, which is deemed
12 to be of higher priority. The other changes in dol-
13 lar amounts reflect transfers authorized by the Gov-
14 ernor as allowed in Private and Special Law 1971,
15 chapter 140, section 6.

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