

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 827 In Senate, March 12, 1984

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Diamond of Cumberland.  
Cosponsors: Representative Mayo of Thomaston and Representative Manning of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund  
Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,035,000 for  
Construction and Renovation of Correctional  
Facilities.

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**Preamble.** Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for construction and renovation of correctional facilities.

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

**Sec. 1.** Issue of bonds to provide for construction and renovation of correction facilities. The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$10,035,000, for the purpose

1 of raising funds to provide for construction and  
2 renovation of correctional facilities as authorized  
3 by section 6. The bonds shall be deemed a pledge of  
4 the faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall  
5 not run for a longer period than 20 years from the  
6 date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of  
7 bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of  
8 the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Gov-  
9 ernor.

10       **Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by**  
11 **the State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State  
12 Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing  
13 the number and amount of each, the date when payable  
14 and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of  
15 State who shall keep an account of each bond showing  
16 the number thereof, the name of the successful bidder  
17 to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the  
18 date of sale and the date when payable.

19       **Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated; proceeds appropri-**  
20 **ated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale  
21 of the bonds by direction of the Governor; but no  
22 such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in  
23 behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the  
24 bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State  
25 and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor,  
26 are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes  
27 set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances re-  
28 maining at the completion of the projects in section  
29 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established  
30 for the retirement of these bonds.

31       **Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest  
32 due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act  
33 and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at matu-  
34 rity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

35       **Sec. 5. Disbursement of bonds proceeds.** The  
36 proceeds of the bonds shall be expended under the di-  
37 rection and supervision of the State Director of  
38 Public Improvements.

39       **Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond**  
40 **issue-correctional facilities.** The following funds  
41 shall be allocated from the proceeds of the General  
42 Fund bond issue for construction and renovation of  
43 correctional facilities.

1        CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

2	Construction and Renovation-Maine	
3	Correctional Center	\$7,465,000
4	Construction and Renovation-Maine	
5	State Prison	2,300,000
6	Construction and Renovation-Charles-	
7	ton Correctional Center	<u>270,000</u>
8	Total	\$10,035,000

9        **Sec. 7. Transfer between items.** The amounts  
10 listed after each item in section 6 are to be con-  
11 strued as a guide. Either of these amounts may be  
12 exceeded with the approval of the Governor by trans-  
13 fer from one item to another not exceeding 10% in the  
14 aggregate.

15        **Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond is-**  
16 **sue.** Sections 1 to 7 shall not become effective un-  
17 less and until the people of the State have ratified  
18 the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

19        **Sec. 9. Appropriation balances at year end.** At  
20 the end of each fiscal year, all unencumbered appro-  
21 priation balances representing state moneys shall  
22 carry forward from year to year.

23        **Sec. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; submis-**  
24 **sion at statewide election; effective date.** This  
25 Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the  
26 State of Maine at the primary election to be held on  
27 the 2nd Tuesday of June following passage of this  
28 Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and  
29 plantation assessors of this State shall notify the  
30 inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and  
31 plantations to meet in the manner prescribed by law  
32 for holding a statewide election to vote on the ac-  
33 ceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the  
34 following question:

35        "Do you favor a \$10,035,000 bond issue to build  
36 and repair prison buildings?"

