

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2280

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(Filing No. H-699 )

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1727,  
8 L.D. 2280, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund  
9 Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,500,000 for Restora-  
10 tion and Preservation of Historic Structures."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title the  
following:

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

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Whereas, there is an immediate need for the res-  
toration and preservation of historic structures and  
landmarks open to the public; and

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Whereas, there is already scheduled an election  
in June 1984, at which time the electorate could vote  
upon ratification of the bond issue authorized in  
this Act; and

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Whereas, if the bond issue is ratified in June  
1984, restoration and preservation measures could be-  
gin during the 1984 construction season; and

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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 preser-  
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
therefore, '

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Further amend the Bill in section 2 in the 5th  
line (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the  
words "serial coupon" and inserting in their place  
the word 'registered' and in the 4th line from the  
end (page 3, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the fig-

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1 ure "20" and inserting in its place the figure '5'

2 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the 2nd  
3 line (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the  
4 words "effective date" and inserting in their place  
5 the words 'emergency clause'

6 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the 3rd  
7 paragraph, in the 3rd line from the end (page 5, line  
8 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "and" the fol-  
9 lowing: ', in view of the emergency set out in the  
10 preamble,'

11 Further amend the bill by adding before the  
12 Statement of Fact the following:

13 'FISCAL NOTE

14 The total cost is estimated to be \$1,809,375.  
15 This amount includes interest calculated at 8.25%  
16 over 5 years.'

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the  
19 life of the bonds from 20 years to 5 years. The  
20 amendment also adds an emergency preamble and emer-  
21 gency clause to the bill.

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