

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 331

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7 S.P. 116

In Senate, January 31, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Webster of Franklin.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Sproul of Augusta, Representative  
Hichborn of LaGrange and Representative Wentworth of Wells.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Prevent Combining more than One  
18 Bond Issue Subject in a Single Bond  
19 Issue Bill.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §702, sub-§5-A, as enacted by PL  
24 1971, c. 147, is repealed.

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

26 §704-A. Separate ratification of individual bond is-  
27 sue projects

28 Whenever ratification by the electors of the  
29 State is essential to the validity of bonds to be is-  
30 sued on behalf of the State, pursuant to the Consti-  
31 tution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, each indi-  
32 vidual project to be financed by the issuance of  
33 those bonds shall be submitted to the electors in a  
34 separate question. Two or more projects may be com-

1 bined in a single question for submission to the  
2 electors only if they are so closely related to each  
3 other that one would not be acquired or constructed  
4 without the other or if they are similar projects in  
5 different locations.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

7       The purpose of this bill is to prohibit combining  
8 more than one bond issue item in a single bond issue  
9 bill, except under certain limited instances.

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