

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (After Deadline)  
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1628

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8 S.P. 617

In Senate, May 28, 1985

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

11 Under suspension of the Rules Read Once Without Reference to a  
Committee and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook.

12 Cosponsored by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT to Authorize Aroostook County to Raise  
19 \$2,100,000 for Renovations and  
20 Additions to the Aroostook County  
21 Jail.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 Sec. 1. To raise money for new detention facili-  
26 ty. The county commissioners of the County of  
27 Aroostook are authorized to raise and expend a sum  
28 not exceeding \$2,100,000 to make renovations and ad-  
29 ditions to the Aroostook County jail.

30 Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. The county com-  
31 missioners of the County of Aroostook are authorized  
32 to borrow any portion of the sums herein authorized  
33 from or through any agency or department of the State  
34 of Maine and of the United States Government. The  
35 county commissioners are authorized to receive grants  
36 of money and other assistance from or through any

1 agency or department of the State of Maine and of the  
2 United States Government for any of the purposes au-  
3 thorized in this Act.

4       **Sec. 3. Bonds.** To provide funds for the  
5 renovations and additions to the jail, the treasurer  
6 of Aroostook County, with the approval of the county  
7 commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the  
8 full faith and credit of the county such sums not ex-  
9 ceeding in the aggregate \$2,100,000 as may be neces-  
10 sary, and may issue self-liquidating bonds therefor  
11 which shall bear on their face the words "Aroostook  
12 County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1985." Each  
13 authorized issue shall be payable in such annual  
14 installments, beginning not more than 2 years from  
15 the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1987,  
16 as will extinguish each loan in not more than 20  
17 years from its date. The bonds shall be signed by  
18 the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the  
19 majority of the county commissioners. The county may  
20 sell these securities at public or private sale upon  
21 such terms and conditions as the county commissioners  
22 may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued  
23 interest.

24       **Sec. 4. Temporary notes.** The county treasurer,  
25 with the approval of the county commissioners, may  
26 issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not  
27 more than one year from their dates, in anticipation  
28 of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may  
29 renew the same, but the time within which these seri-  
30 al bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by  
31 reason of these temporary notes, be extended beyond  
32 the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in an-  
33 ticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the  
34 proceeds thereof.

35       **Sec. 5. Referendum for ratification.** This Act  
36 shall be submitted to the legal voters of Aroostook  
37 County. The date of submission shall be at the dis-  
38 cretion of the Aroostook County Board of Commission-  
39 ers, but not later than 24 months after adjournment  
40 of the Legislature. Aroostook County Commissioners  
41 are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary  
42 to implement the referendum.

1 The county commissioners shall cause the prepara-  
2 tion of the required ballots on which they shall  
3 state the subject matter of this Act in the following  
4 question:

5 "Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an  
6 amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 for renovations  
7 and additions to the Aroostook County jail?"

8 The voters shall indicate by a cross or check  
9 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their  
10 opinion of the same.

11 This Act shall take effect for all the purposes  
12 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority  
13 of the legal voters voting at the election; provided  
14 the total number of votes cast for and against the  
15 acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the  
16 total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in  
17 the next previous gubernatorial election in that  
18 county. If, at any such first election, the total  
19 number of votes cast for or against acceptance of  
20 this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all  
21 candidates for Governor cast in that county in the  
22 next previous gubernatorial election, the county com-  
23 missioners may call not more than one other such spe-  
24 cial election to be held within the time prescribed  
25 above.

26 The result of such elections shall be declared by  
27 the Aroostook County Commissioners and due certifi-  
28 cate filed with the Secretary of State.

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 The purpose of this bill is to authorize a bond  
31 issue in the amount of \$2,100,000 for renovations and  
32 additions to the Aroostook County Jail. This issue is  
33 subject to ratification by the voters of Aroostook  
34 County.

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