

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 2302

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8 H.P. 1629 House of Representatives, March 31, 1986  
9 Under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed  
10 without reference to committee. Sent up for concurrence.  
11 Presented by Representative Masterman of Milo.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 AN ACT to Authorize Piscataquis County to  
19 Raise Up to \$2,400,000 for Renovation and  
20 Expansion of Jail Facilities.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. To raise money for renovation and expansion  
25 of jail facilities. The county commissioners of  
26 the County of Piscataquis are authorized to raise and  
27 expend a sum not to exceed \$2,400,000 for renovation  
28 and expansion of the county jail facility located in  
29 Dover-Foxcroft.

30 Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. The county com-  
31 missioners of the County of Piscataquis are autho-  
32 rized to borrow any portion of the sums herein autho-  
33 rized from or through any agency or department of the  
34 State of Maine and of the Federal 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 Federal Government for any of the purposes authorized  
3 in this Act.

4       **Sec. 3. Bonds.** To provide funds for the county  
5 jail facility, the treasurer of Piscataquis County,  
6 with the approval of the county commissioners, may  
7 borrow from time to time upon the full faith and  
8 credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the  
9 aggregate \$2,400,000, as may be necessary and may is-  
10 sue bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the  
11 words "Piscataquis County Capital Improvement Bonds  
12 Act of 1986." Each authorized issue shall be payable  
13 in such annual installments, beginning not more than  
14 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than  
15 the year 1988, as will extinguish each loan in not  
16 more than 20 years from its date. The bonds shall be  
17 signed by the treasurer of the county and counter-  
18 signed by the majority of the county commissioners.  
19 The county may sell the securities at public or pri-  
20 vate sale upon such terms and conditions as the coun-  
21 ty commissioners may deem proper, but at not less  
22 than par and accrued interest.

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

34       **Sec. 5. Bonds authorized but not issued.** Any  
35 bonds authorized but not issued, or for which bond  
36 anticipation notes have not been issued within 5  
37 years of the ratification of this Act, shall be  
38 deauthorized and may not be issued, provided that the  
39 Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration  
40 of that 5-year period, extend the period for issuing  
41 any remaining unissued bonds or bond anticipation  
42 notes for an additional amount of time not to exceed  
43 5 years.

1           Sec. 6. Referendum for ratification. This Act  
2 shall be submitted to the legal voters of Piscataquis  
3 County. The dates of such submission shall be de-  
4 termined by the Piscataquis County Board of Commis-  
5 sioners but not later than 18 months after adjourn-  
6 ment of the Legislature. The Piscataquis County com-  
7 missioners are authorized to expend such funds as are  
8 necessary to implement the referendum.

9           The county commissioners shall cause the prepara-  
10 tion of the required ballots on which they shall  
11 state the subject matter of this Act in the following  
12 question:

13           "Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an  
14 amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for renovation  
15 and expansion of the Piscataquis County Jail?"

16           The voters shall indicate by a cross or check  
17 mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their  
18 opinion of the same.

19           This Act shall take effect for all the purposes  
20 hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority  
21 of the legal voters voting at the election; provided  
22 the total number of votes cast for and against the  
23 acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the  
24 total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in  
25 the next previous gubernatorial election in the coun-  
26 ty. If at any such first election, the total number  
27 of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act  
28 is less than 30% of the total votes for all candi-  
29 dates for Governor cast in the county in the next  
30 previous gubernatorial election, the county commis-  
31 sioners may submit the question to voters not more  
32 than one other time within the time prescribed in  
33 this section.

34           The result of such elections shall be declared by  
35 the Piscataquis County commissioners and due certifi-  
36 cate filed with the Secretary of State.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to authorize the  
3 Piscataquis County commissioners to seek approval  
4 from county voters to raise up to \$2,400,000 for jail  
5 renovation and expansion.

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