

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)
(EMERGENCY)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1470

S.P. 488

In Senate, May 8, 1987

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative TAYLOR of Camden, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Allocate the Proceeds of the Sale**
2 **of General Fund Bonds for Construction**
3 **and Renovation of Correctional**
4 **Facilities.**
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6 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
7 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
8 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

9 Whereas, the voters of the State have ratified a
10 \$16,000,000 General Fund bond issue for construction
11 and renovation of correctional facilities; and

12 Whereas, the legislation which authorized this
13 bond issue specifically requires allocation of the
14 proceeds of the sale of the bonds by the 113th Legis-
15 lature; and

1 Whereas, a special legislative corrections com-
2 mittee has thoroughly reviewed and adopted a proposed
3 plan for utilizing the proceeds from the sale of
4 bonds; and

5 Whereas, it is deemed to be in the best interests
6 of the people of the State to begin to undertake the
7 recommended new construction and renovations in as
8 timely a manner as possible in order to address
9 long-standing needs of the correctional system of the
10 State; and

11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
12 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
13 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
14 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
15 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
16 therefore,

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

19 **Allocation of Proceeds of the Sale of General**
20 **Fund Bonds for Construction and Renovation of Correc-**
21 **tional Facilities.** The proceeds of the sale of bonds
22 authorized by Private and Special Law 1985, chapter
23 142, are, as required by Section 6 of that Act, here-
24 by allocated and shall be expended as designated in
25 the following schedule, except that up to 10% of the
26 amount identified for any one category may be trans-
27 ferred to supplement any other categories subject to
28 the limitation that no one category may be increased
29 more than 10% in the aggregate.

	<u>Amount</u>
31 Construction of free-standing, 32 separate maximum security 33 prison for 100 inmates	\$11,000,000
34 Renovations to key areas of 35 the existing Maine State Pris- 36 on	600,000

