

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Authorize Aroostook County to Raise
2 \$500,000 for Renovations and Additions
3 to the Aroostook County Jail.
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5 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
6 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
7 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

8 Whereas, funds were raised by Aroostook County
9 pursuant to Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 55,
10 to make renovations and additions to the Aroostook
11 County Jail; and

12 Whereas, projected costs of the project require
13 that the county be authorized to raise an additional
14 \$500,000; and

1 Whereas, it is necessary that such authorization
2 take effect immediately in order that the completion
3 date of the project, April of 1988, be met; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
5 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
6 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
8 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
11 follows:

12 **Sec. 1. To raise money for new detention facili-**
13 **ty.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Tite
14 tle 30, section 404, the county commissioners of
15 Aroostook County are authorized to raise and expend a
16 sum not exceeding \$500,000 to make renovations and
17 additions to the Aroostook County jail.

18 **Sec. 2. Aid from other sources.** The county com-
19 missioners of Aroostook County are authorized to bor-
20 row any portion of the sums authorized in this Act
21 from or through any agency or department of this
22 State and of the Federal Government. The county com-
23 missioners are authorized to receive grants of money
24 and other assistance from or through any agency or
25 department of the State and of the Federal Government
26 for any of the purposes authorized in this Act.

27 **Sec. 3. Bonds.** To provide funds for the
28 renovations and additions to the jail, the Aroostook
29 County treasurer, with the approval of the county
30 commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the
31 full faith and credit of the county such sums not ex-
32 ceeding in the aggregate \$500,000, as may be neces-
33 sary, and may issue self-liquidating bonds for the
34 purpose which shall bear on their face the words
35 "Aroostook County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of
36 1987." Each authorized issue shall be payable in
37 such annual installments, beginning not more than 2
38 years from the date of issue and not earlier than the
39 year 1989, as will extinguish each loan in not more
40 than 20 years from its date. The bonds shall be
41 signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by

1 the majority of the county commissioners. The county
2 may sell these securities at public or private sale
3 upon such terms and conditions as the county commis-
4 sioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and
5 accrued interest.

6 **Sec. 4. Temporary notes.** The county treasurer,
7 with the approval of the county commissioners, may
8 issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not
9 more than one year from their dates, in anticipation
10 of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may
11 renew the same, but the time within which these seri-
12 al bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by
13 reason of these temporary notes, be extended beyond
14 the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in an-
15 ticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the
16 proceeds of the issue.

17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
18 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
19 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

21 This bill authorizes Aroostook County to raise
22 the sum of \$500,000 in order to successfully complete
23 the renovations and additions to the county jail
24 which were begun with funds acquired pursuant to Pri-
25 vate and Special Law 1985, chapter 55.

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