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H.P. 1271

House of Representatives, June 19, 1989

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Authorizing Piscataquis County to Expend and Borrow up to an Additional \$350,000 for Renovation and Expansion of Jail Facilities.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted

as emergencies; and 3

> Whereas, the county jail facility located in Dover-Foxcroft is in need of immediate renovation and expansion in order to ensure the safety and well-being of the inhabitants of Piscataquis County; and

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Whereas. Legislature authorized the the county commissioners of Piscataquis County to borrow and expend funds not to exceed \$2,400,000 for renovation and expansion of the county jail facility and the voters of Piscataquis County approved and authorized this borrowing and expenditure; and

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Whereas, additional funds are required to complete the project and ensure that there will be an adequate and proper jail facility in Piscataquis County; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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P&SL 1985, c. 105, §4-A is enacted to read:

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Sec. 4-A. Additional expenditure and borrowing authorized. addition to the sum authorized by section 1 to be raised and expended, the county commissioners of Piscataguis County are authorized to raise and expend a sum not to exceed \$350,000 for renovation and expansion of the county jail facility located in Dover-Foxcroft.

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To provide the additional sum, the treasurer of Piscataquis County, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow funds not to exceed \$350,000 and may issue bonds and temporary notes therefor, which bonds and temporary notes shall be subject to sections 3 and 4 of this Act to the same extent as if they were authorized by sections 3 and 4 of this Act.

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Any grants of money or other assistance received by Piscataquis County for the purposes authorized by section 1 of this Act prior to the issuance of the bonds or temporary notes authorized by this section shall be applied to the cost of the project in lieu of the issuance of such bonds and temporary notes and the authorized amount of such bonds and temporary notes shall be reduced by the amount of the grants or other assistance.

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1	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
3	preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
5	STATEMENT OF FACT
7	The purpose of this bill is to authorize Piscataquis County
9	to use loan proceeds for anticipated expansion and renovation of the Piscataquis County jail.
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