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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

Resolve, Concerning Reauthorization of the \$12,000,000 Bond Issue for Sewer Treatment Facilities.

(EMERGENCY)



	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
<b>,2</b>	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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_	Whereas, the Treasurer of State will be unable to sell any
б	bonds not yet issued from the \$12,000,000 pollution abatement
	bond issue authorized by the voters of this State in 1986 unless
8	the Legislature reauthorizes the issuance of those bonds; and
10	Whereas, the Department of Environmental Protection will not
	be able to meet its existing contractual obligations with
12	municipalities and quasi-municipal corporations unless the bonds
	not yet issued are reauthorized; and
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	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
16	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
18	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
	safety; now, therefore, be it
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	Sec. 1. Findings; expiration. Resolved: That the Legislature
22	finds that the authorization for the \$12,000,000 bond issue
	approved by the electorate in November 1986 for sewer treatment
24	facilities will expire in December 1991; and be it further
26	Sec. 2. Findings; reauthorization necessary. Resolved: That the
	Legislature further finds that, unless the bond issue is
28	reauthorized, the progress in cleaning up the State's waters by
	municipal dischargers will be seriously hindered and the State
30	will not be able to meet its existing contract obligations with
	municipalities and quasi-municipal corporations; and be it further
32	Con 2 Deputh origination of honds Bossessed my
0.4	Sec. 3. Reauthorization of bonds. Resolved: That it is the
34	intent of the Legislature to reauthorize bonds not yet issued
	from the \$12,000,000 bond issue for sewer treatment facilities
36	for an additional 5-year period from the effective date of this
·.	resolve; and be it further
38	Con A Appropriation Deschards made and additional
40	Sec. 4. Appropriation. Resolved: That no additional
40	appropriation is required to carry out the purposes of this
40	resolve.
42	Emergency clouds. In view of the emergency gited in the
4.4	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
44	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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<del>4</del> 0	STATEMENT OF FACT
48	DATA ABITADI (A. A. A. C.
7 U	All of the bonds in the \$12,000,000 authorization for
50	pollution abatement projects in 1986 will not have been sold but
٥٠	are committed to specific municipal ongoing projects. In
	are countries to sheeting manners and trained to

compliance with federal tax laws, the Treasurer of State and the
Department of Environmental Protection seek to limit actual bond
sales to the amount needed for current expenditures in a given
6-month period. Sale of the remaining 1986 bonds is anticipated
in the spring of 1992. State law requires legislative
reauthorization of bonds unsold after 5 years.