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An Act Authorizing the Kennebec County Commissioners to Issue Bonds in the Amount of \$1,500,000 for Renovation of the County Court House in Augusta.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Received by the Clerk of the House on March 11, 1994. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville. Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: MARSH of West Gardiner, PARADIS of Augusta, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: MARDEN of Kennebec. **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Kennebec County Court House is in need of substantial repairs and improvements; and

Whereas, the Kennebec County Budget Committee, the Kennebec County Commissioners and the Kennebec County Legislative Delegation have unanimously approved the request for issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,500,000 to pay the cost of those repairs and improvements; and

14 Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency measure in order to meet the financing deadlines of 16 the Maine Municipal Bond Bank; and

18 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 20 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 22 safety; now, therefore,

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

26 Sec. 1. Bonds. To provide funds for repairs and improvements to the Kennebec County Court House located in Augusta, the treasurer of Kennebec County, with the approval of the county 28 commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith 30 and credit of the county such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate \$1,500,000, as may be necessary and may issue bonds authorized 32 therefor. Each issue is payable in annual installments, beginning no earlier than October 1, 1995, so that each loan will be paid on or before December 31, 2016. The bonds 34 must be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the 36 securities at public or private sale upon terms and conditions that the county commissioners determine proper but at not less 38 than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 2. Temporary notes. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than 2 years from their date of issue, in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this Act and may renew the notes. The time within which the bonds become due and payable may not, by reason of the temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the bonds must be paid from the proceeds of the bonds.

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Page 1-LR3290(1) L.D.1978 Sec. 3. Referendum not required. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 122 and 934, this Act becomes valid upon enactment without being submitted to the voters of Kennebec County.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes Kennebec County to issue general obligation bonds, without voter approval, to pay the costs of substantial repairs and improvements to the Kennebec County Court House.

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