

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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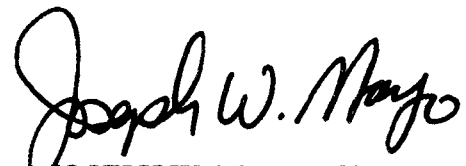
House of Representatives, February 4, 1999

**Resolve, Authorizing the Knox County Commissioners to Borrow Not More than \$2,500,000 for Construction or Renovation of a District Court and Office Areas in Knox County.**

(EMERGENCY)

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland.  
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and  
Representatives: PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union, SKOGLUND  
of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

4           Whereas, Knox County has limited space to provide for a  
6           District Court; and

8           Whereas, the need exists for an expanded District Court in  
Knox County; and

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

16           **Sec. 1. Authorize borrowing of money. Resolved:** That the Knox  
18           County commissioners are authorized to borrow and expend a sum  
not to exceed \$2,500,000 for construction or renovation of a  
20           District Court and office areas in Knox County.

22           The Judicial Department shall reimburse the Knox County each  
year over a 20-year period for the full amount of the bonded  
24           indebtedness for the construction or renovation of a facility and  
for annual maintenance and janitorial services. Costs of  
26           maintenance and janitorial services to be mutually agreed upon by  
the county and the State, with annual inflation adjustments built  
28           into the amount, must be reimbursed to the county each year.

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

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34           **SUMMARY**

36           This resolve authorizes the Knox County commissioners to  
borrow up to \$2,500,000 for the construction or renovation of a  
38           District Court and office areas in Knox County. The Judicial  
Department is responsible for reimbursing Knox County for all  
40           debt service costs as well as the annual maintenance and  
janitorial services associated with the District Court facility.