

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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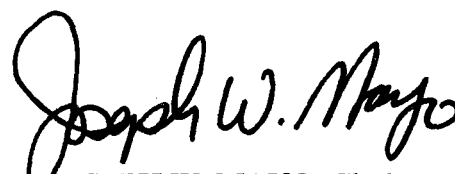
House of Representatives, March 16, 1999

**An Act to Relocate the Maine Legislative Law and Reference Library to  
Comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker ROWE of Portland.  
Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York.

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

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6           **Whereas,** this Act will provide funds to be used to construct  
a new legislative law library and make renovations to the  
existing law library; and

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10          **Whereas,** making the necessary renovations to the existing  
law library will bring the law library into compliance with the  
federal Americans with Disabilities Act; and

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14          **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  
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

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

22           **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1606, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 752,  
§1 and c. 788, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its  
place:

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26           2. **Limitation on securities issued.** The authority may not  
issue securities in excess of \$88,070,000 outstanding at any one  
time, of which no less than \$30,000,000 must be specifically  
28 allocated to projects relating to the Judicial Branch, except for  
the issuance of revenue refunding securities authorized by  
30 section 1610 and securities issued under section 1610-A. The  
amount of securities that may be outstanding in the name of the  
32 authority may be increased by the Legislature upon a showing by  
the authority that its available revenues are sufficient to  
34 support additional issuance of securities and that the issuance  
of securities will not materially impair the credit standing of  
36 the authority, the investment status of securities issued by the  
authority or the ability of the authority to fulfill its  
38 commitments to holders of securities. Nothing in this chapter  
may be construed to authorize the authority to issue securities  
40 to fund the construction, reconstruction, purchase or acquisition  
of facilities without a majority vote of approval in each House  
42 of the Legislature.

