## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1911

H.P. 1328

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)

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker ROWE of Portland. Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York. 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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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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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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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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Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1606, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 752, §1 and c. 788, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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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 allocated to projects relating to the Judicial Branch, except for the issuance of revenue refunding securities authorized by section 1610 and securities issued under section 1610-A. The amount of securities that may be outstanding in the name of the authority may be increased by the Legislature upon a showing by the authority that its available revenues are sufficient to support additional issuance of securities and that the issuance of securities will not materially impair the credit standing of the authority, the investment status of securities issued by the authority or the ability of the authority to fulfill its commitments to holders of securities. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to authorize the authority to issue securities to fund the construction, reconstruction, purchase or acquisition of facilities without a majority vote of approval in each House of the Legislature.

	Sec. 2. Maine Governmental Facilities Authority; resolution for
2	issuance of securities. Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
	Title 4, section 1606, subsection 1, the Maine Governmental
4	Facilities Authority is authorized to issue securities in its own
	name in an amount up to \$5,070,000 for the purposes of paying the
6	cost of the construction of a new legislative law library,
	renovations to the space occupied by the legislative law library
8	on the effective date of this Act and continuation of State
	Capitol Building renovations, including compliance with federal
10	accessibility standards.
12	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the

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

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#### SUMMARY

This bill amends the current bonding authority of the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority debt limit to fund a \$5,070,000 construction of a new legislative law library.