

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

### An Act To Clarify the Law on County Capital Expenditure Accounts

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.  
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOWEN of Rockport,  
CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, HALL of Lincoln,  
YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §923**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A,  
§2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c.  
104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

6 **§923. Capital expenditure accounts to carry over**

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10 Any unexpended balance of capital expenditures shall may not  
lapse but shall must be carried forward into the next year or  
12 until the purpose for which that account was established has been  
completed, except that county commissioners may vote by a simple  
14 majority to allow the funds in a capital expenditure account to  
lapse.

16 **SUMMARY**

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20 This bill clarifies that county commissioners may by a  
simple majority vote to allow the unexpended balance of any  
capital expenditure account to lapse.