

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS  
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respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purpose set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$11,500,000 for the Highway and Bridge Improvement Program,’ passed by the first regular session of the 108th Legislature?”

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the words “Yes” or “No.” The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns, and, if it appears that a majority of the legal voters are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.

Effective as Provided by the Act

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## CHAPTER 77

### AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Provide Services to Older Blind Persons to Assist them in Remaining in their Own Homes and in Caring for Themselves.

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services, Division of Eye Care, for fiscal years 1977-78 and 1978-79 the sum of \$80,000, which shall be used to contract for services for older blind persons in order to assist them in remaining in their own homes and in caring for themselves. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Division of Eye Care		
Personal Services	(3) \$30,000	(3) \$30,000
All Other	10,000	10,000
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	\$40,000	\$40,000