

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

December 9, 1981

AND

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
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1981

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**SELECTED  
PROCLAMATIONS**

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STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit the Life of Bond Authorizations.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches April 28, 1982, proposed to the electors of said state the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article IX, Section 14, as amended by CR 1977, c. 3, is further amended by adding after the third sentence three new sentences to read:

'For any bond authorization requiring ratification of the electors pursuant to this section, if no bonds have been issued within 5 years of the date of ratification, then no bonds may be issued after that date. The Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration of the 5-year period, extend the 5-year period for an additional 5 years or deauthorize the bonds. If the Legislature fails to take action within those 2 years, the bond issue shall be considered to be deauthorized and no bonds may be issued.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the General Election on November 2, 1982, and reviewed by the Governor on November 22, 1982, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

241,838 for, and  
 152,727 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
 Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Authorize the Credit of the State to be Loaned to Secure Funds for Loans to Parents of Maine Students Attending Institutions of Higher Education.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches April 28, 1982, proposed to the electors of said state the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article VIII, Part First, Section 2 is amended to read:

‘Section 2. Authority to pledge the credit of the State and to issue bonds for Maine students in higher education. For the purpose of assisting the youth of Maine to achieve the required levels of learning and to develop their intellectual and mental capacities, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for loans to Maine students attending institutions of higher education, wherever situated, and to parents of these students. Funds shall be obtained by the issuance of state bonds, when authorized by the Governor, but the amount of bonds issued and outstanding shall not at one time exceed the aggregate four million dollars. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.’

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the General Election on November 2, 1982, and reviewed by the Governor on November 22, 1982, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

257,040 for, and  
162,696 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Law and Constitutional Provisions Relating to Consolidating Initiative and Referendum Elections to Dates of the Next General Election.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches May 11, 1981, proposed to the electors of said state the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article IV, Part 3, Section 18, sub-section 2, first sentence, as amended by CR 1979, c. 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

'For any measure thus proposed by electors, the number of signatures shall not be less than ten percent of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petition. The date each signature was made shall be written next to the signature on the petition, and no signature older than one year from the written date on the petition shall be valid. The measure thus proposed, unless enacted without change by the legislature at the session at which it is presented, shall be submitted to the electors together with any amended form, substitute, or recommendation of the Legislature, and in such manner that the people can choose between the competing measures or reject both.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the Special Election on November 3, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

141,975 for, and  
77,170 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
Secretary of State



STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Clarifying Residency Requirements for Candidates for and Members of the Maine House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches June 19, 1981, proposed to the electors of said state the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article IV, Part First, Section 4 is amended to read:

'Section 4. Qualifications. No person shall be a member of the House of Representatives, unless he shall, at the commencement of the period for which he is elected, have been five years a citizen of the United States, have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, have been a resident in this State one year; and for the three months next preceding the time of his election shall have been, and, during the period for which he is elected, shall continue to be a resident in the district which he represents.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the Special Election on November 3, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

193,862 for, and  
 37,257 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
 Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Decrease the Bonding Limit of the Maine School Building Authority from \$10,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches August 3, 1981, proposed to the electors of said state the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article IX, Section 14-C, as amended by CR 1975, c. 8, is further amended to read:

'Section 14-C. Authority to insure, appropriate moneys and issue bonds for the payment of revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority. In order to encourage and assist in the provision and construction of public school buildings in the State, the Legislature by proper enactment may insure the payment of revenue bonds of the Maine School Building Authority on school projects within the State not exceeding in the aggregate six million dollars in amount at any one time and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State at such times and in such amounts as it may determine to make payments insured as aforesaid.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the Special Election on November 3, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

143,962 for, and  
 80,300 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
 Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 to Assist Municipalities with Resource Recovery of Solid Waste.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of Maine in First Regular and First Special Sessions, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 to Assist Municipalities with Resource Recovery of Solid Waste,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 30 and August 4, 1981, said acts are known and identified as Chapters 528 and 530 of the Public Laws of 1981, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1981, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said acts, on the third day of November, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of these acts becoming law; namely,

139,255 for, and  
92,060 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measures adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT Authorizing a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$33,300,000 for the Purpose of Fostering Agricultural and Economic Development in the State of Maine.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of Maine in First Regular and First Special Sessions, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT Authorizing a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$33,300,000 for the Purpose of Fostering Agricultural and Economic Development in the State of Maine,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 23 and August 3, 1981, said acts are known and identified as Chapter 65 and 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1981, enacted said measures expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1981; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said acts, on the third day of November, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of these acts becoming law; namely,

134,261 for, and  
 100,840 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
 Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,300,000 for Highway and Bridge Improvements.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of Maine in First Regular and First Special Sessions, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,300,000 for Highway and Bridge Improvements,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 23 and August 4, 1981, said acts are known and identified as Chapters 63 and 76 of the Private and Special Laws of 1981, enacted said measures expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1981; and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said acts, on the third day of November, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of these acts becoming law; namely,

163,180 for, and  
 72,251 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said measures adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
 Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
 Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE  
**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues up to the Amount of \$4,100,000 for Energy Conservation Improvements for State-owned Buildings, Completion of State of Maine Park Facilities and Equipment Replacement for the Maine Public Broadcasting Network in the State of Maine.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of Maine in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues up to the Amount of \$4,100,000 for Energy Conservation Improvements for State-owned Buildings, Completion of State of Maine Park Facilities and Equipment Replacement for Maine Public Broadcasting Network in the State of Maine,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved June 23, 1981, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1981, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the Special Election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1981, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, on the third day of November, 1981, and reviewed by the Governor on November 23, 1981, that a majority of said votes were in favor of a certain portion of this act becoming law; namely,

“Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of \$2,000,000 for energy conservation improvements in state-owned buildings?”

133,514 for, and  
 99,241 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case provided, declare said portion of this measure adopted, to take effect and become a law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor

By the Governor:

RODNEY S. QUINN  
Secretary of State