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STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 57

H.P. 1366 - L.D. 1799

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond
Issue in the Amount of \$720,000 for County
Courthouse Handicapped Accessibility.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State for the construction and improvement of municipal facilities.

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

Sec. 1. Issue of bonds to provide for county courthouse handicapped accessibility. The Treasurer of State may, under the direction of the Governor, issue from time to time, serial coupon bonds in the name and in behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$720,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for county courthouse handicapped accessibility funds as authorized by section 6. These bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall not run for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the original issue thereof. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor.

Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by State Auditor and Treasurer of State. The State Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery thereof to the Treasurer of State, who shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

Sec. 3. Sale, how negotiated, proceeds appropriated. The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of these bonds by direction of the Governor, but no such bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sales of these bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the Governor, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act.

Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement. Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at matu-

rity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of the bond shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Director of Public Improvements.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue. The following sums are allocated from the General Fund bond issue.

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County courthouse handicapped accessibility	\$ 720,000
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Sec. 7. Bonds authorized but not issued. Any bonds authorized but not issued, or for which bond anticipation notes have not been issued within 5 years of the ratification of this Act, shall be deauthorized and may not be issued, provided that the Legislature may, within 2 years after the expiration of that 5-year period, extend the period for issuing any remaining unissued bonds or bond anticipation notes for an additional amount of time not to exceed 5 years.

Sec. 8. Unexpended bond proceeds. Any bond proceeds which have not been expended 10 years after the date of the sale of the bonds shall lapse to General Fund debt service.

Sec. 9. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 8 shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

Sec. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State at a statewide election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their 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 authorized in the amount of \$720,000 to provide funds required to meet the capital needs to provide for physical access to county courthouses for the handicapped?"

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 word "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 Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 58

S.P. 640 - L.D. 1801

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond
Issue in the Amount of \$11,875,000
for the Purpose of Making Air and Sea
Transportation Improvements.

Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for air and sea transportation improvements.

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

Sec. 1. Bond issue of \$11,875,000 authorized. The Treasurer of State is authorized under the direction of the Governor to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$11,875,000, payable serially at the State Treasury within 20 years from date of issue. Such bonds and coupons shall be of such denominations and form and upon such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with this Act, as the Governor shall direct. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be used for transportation improvement as authorized by section 4. The bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall be issued from time to time so as to meet the needs of the transportation improvement program. The bonds when paid at maturity or otherwise retired shall not be reissued, but may be refunded on terms more favorable to the State than those in the