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hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the last previous gubernatorial election in the county. If, at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one other special election to be held within the time prescribed above.

The result of the elections shall be declared by the Waldo County commissioners and due certificate thereof filed with the Secretary of State.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved only for the purpose of its submission to the voters of Waldo County.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 15

H.P. 283 - L.D. 353

AN ACT to Authorize a Self-liquidating Bond Issue for Waldo County to Construct a Building to House County Extension Services.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Waldo County has an immediate need to begin construction on a building to house the county extension services; and

Whereas, undue delay in beginning construction will increase the cost of the project to the taxpayers by 20%; and

Whereas, immediate authorization for the bond issue will prevent the unnecessary cost increase and delay in scheduling and starting construction; and

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,

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

Sec. 1. Raise money for new extension facility. The county commissioners of Waldo County are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$80,000 for the construction of a Waldo County extension service building.

Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. The county commissioners of Waldo County are authorized to borrow any portion of the sums herein authorized from or through any agency or department of the State and of the Federal Government. The county commissioners are authorized to receive grants of money and other assistance from or through any agency or department of the State and of the Federal Government for any of the purposes authorized in this Act.

Sec. 3. Bonds. To provide funds for the construction of an extension service building, the treasurer of Waldo County, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the full faith and credit of the county such sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$80,000 as may be necessary, and may issue self-liquidating bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Waldo County Extension Service Building Bonds Act of 1985." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date of issue and not earlier than the year 1988, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 8 years from its date of issue. The bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell these securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest. These bonds shall not be valid without first obtaining the consent of that county as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 404.

If any bonds have not been issued within 5 years of ratification by the voters, those bonds shall not be issued. If any proceeds from the sale of the bonds have not been expended within 10 years after

the date of sale, those proceeds shall lapse to the county's debt service account.

Sec. 4. Temporary notes. The county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may issue temporary notes of the county, payable in not more than one year from their dates, in anticipation of the issue of serial bonds under this Act and may renew the notes, but the time within which these serial bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of these temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the serial bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

Sec. 5. Referendum for ratification. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of its submission to the legal voters of Waldo County. Such submission shall be at the discretion of the Waldo County Board of Commissioners, but not later than 18 months after adjournment of the Legislature. Waldo County commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as are necessary to implement the referendum.

The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question, with the accompanying statement concerning estimated debt service:

"Do you favor an \$80,000 bond issue to construct a county-owned building to house the County Extension Services?"

The total estimated debt service for this issue is \$107,500 of which the principal is \$80,000 and the estimated interest is \$27,500 at an average rate of 7.28% for 8 years. Waldo County currently has no bond indebtedness.

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the last previous gubernatorial election in the county. If, at any such first election, the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act

is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may call not more than one other such special election to be held within the time prescribed in this Act.

The result of such elections shall be declared by the Waldo County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved, only for the purpose of its submission to the voters of Waldo County.

Effective Pending Referendum.

CHAPTER 16

S.P. 322 - L.D. 811

**AN ACT Making Supplemental Allocations from
the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1985.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate before the end of the current fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Highway Maintenance Resurfacing Program should begin before the end of the current fiscal year; and

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,

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

Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.