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sioners but not later than 18 months after adjournment of the Legislature. The Piscataquis 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:

"Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 for renovation and expansion of the Piscataquis County Jail?"

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 next 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 submit the question to voters not more than one other time within the time prescribed in this section.

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

Effective pending referendum.

CHAPTER 106

H.P. 1660 - L.D. 2338

**AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue for
Androscoggin County to Raise Funds for
Renovations to the County Building and
County Jail.**

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

Whereas, the renovations to the Androscoggin County building and jail are immediately necessary; and

Whereas, without passage of this measure as emergency legislation these renovations will be unnecessarily delayed; 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. To raise money for renovations to the county building and county jail. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 404, the county commissioners of Androscoggin County are authorized to raise and expend, by issuing bonds or notes, a sum not exceeding \$450,000 to be used for the following purposes:

1. To make renovations to the county jail for the purpose of constructing a juvenile detention area;

2. To make renovations to the county building to increase handicapped accessibility; and

3. To make energy conservation improvements to the county building.

Sec. 2. Aid from other sources. The county commissioners of Androscoggin County are authorized to borrow any portion of the sums authorized by this Act 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 or notes. To provide funds for the renovations to the jail and the county building, the treasurer of Androscoggin 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 \$450,000, as may be necessary and may issue bonds or notes

which shall bear on their face the words "Androscoggin County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1986." Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 10 years from its date. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the chairman of the county commissioners. The bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of the county, as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404. The county may sell these securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners deem proper, but at not less than par and accrued interest.

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 or notes under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which the serial bonds or notes 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 or notes shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds.

Sec. 5. Issuance and expenditure. If any bonds have not been issued within 3 years of the effective date of this Act, then those bonds shall not be issued. If any proceeds from the sale of the bonds have not been expended within 5 years after the date of sale, those proceeds shall lapse to the county's debt service account.

Sec. 6. No referendum required. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 302 and 404, this Act shall become valid upon enactment without being submitted to the voters of Androscoggin County.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.