

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

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1985

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 \$10,000,000 bond issue be approved to provide for acquisition of land for coastal access, harbor improvements, Maine State Ferry improvements and improvements to the State's Marine Laboratory at McKown Point, Boothbay Harbor?

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 133

S.P. 913 - L.D. 2280

**AN ACT to Authorize Additional Facilities for
Long-term Care and Other Provisions
Necessary for the Proper Operations of
State Government.**

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

Whereas, there is an immediate need to make available additional funds for the Home Base Care - Elderly Medicaid Waiver financial programs; 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. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature to authorize the Department of Human Services to include the cost of 270 new intermediate care facility beds in its current services budget in the next biennium. It is further the intent of this Legislature that the Department of Human Services solicit proposals for new beds and complete the certificate of need approval for those 270 new beds as soon as possible, but, in any case, not later than July 1, 1989.

Sec. 2. Transfer authorization. For the purpose of this section, "surplus" means an excess of \$500,000 of General Funds in the Department of Human Services Payments to Providers of Intermediate Care Account, but in no case may such transfer in any one fiscal year be more than \$500,000.

The purpose of this request is to allow the Department of Human Services to transfer, when available, surplus funds in the Payments to Providers of Intermediate Care Account to the Medical Care Payments to Providers Account to aid in the payment of the state match for the Home Base Care - Elderly Medicaid Waiver financial program.

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

Effective April 25, 1986.

CHAPTER 134

S.P. 910 - L.D. 2277

AN ACT to Make Additional Allocations from
the Alcohol Premium Fund.

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