

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

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December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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Twin City Printery  
Lewiston, Maine  
1989

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION  
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
1987

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follows:

30-A MRSA §66, sub-§15, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1988, c. 737, §2, is amended to read:

C. Commissioner District Number 3 consists of the municipalities and unorganized territories of Deblois, Cherryfield, Steuben, Milbridge, Harrington, Addison, Jonesport, Beals, Beddington, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Centerville, Jonesboro, Roque Bluffs, Whitneyville, Marshfield and Machias and unorganized territories of Deveraux T29 MD, T24 MD, T18 MD and T19 MD. The term of office of the commissioner from this district shall expire in ~~1988~~ 1990 and every 4 years thereafter.

Effective December 16, 1988.

## CHAPTER 872

H.P. 1973 — L.D. 2671

### AN ACT to Clarify the Issuance of Securities by the Maine Court Facilities Authority.

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

Whereas, under current law, no securities may be issued by the Maine Court Facilities Authority until November 30, 1988 and then only after prior approval of the Legislature; and

Whereas, important and much-needed improvements to Maine court facilities must be financed by the issuance of securities prior to November 30, 1988 to avoid cost increases and project delays; and

Whereas, the Legislature is unable to give such approval upon adjournment and legislation is needed to provide approval when the Legislature is not in session; 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. 4 MRSA §1606, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 816, Pt. KK, §6 and as repealed by PL 1987, c. 859, §1, is reenacted to read:

1. Resolution for issuance of securities. The Maine Court Facilities Authority may provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale by it of securities, in its own name, for the purpose of paying the cost of any project, projects or part of any

project, or the refinancing of existing indebtedness, approved by the authority. No securities of the authority may be authorized and issued except pursuant to a resolution adopted by the vote of not less than a majority of the members of the authority. The resolution shall describe the general purpose or purposes for which the securities are to be issued and state the maximum principal amount of the securities proposed to be issued. No securities may be issued by the authority without the prior approval of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §1606, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 859, §2, is amended to read:

1-A. Resolution for issuance of securities. The Maine Court Facilities Authority may provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance and sale by it of securities, in its own name, for the purpose of paying the cost of any project, projects or part of any project, or the refinancing of existing indebtedness, approved by the authority. No securities of the authority may be authorized and issued except pursuant to a resolution adopted by the vote of not less than a majority of the members of the authority. The resolution shall describe the general purpose or purposes for which the securities are to be issued and state the maximum principal amount of the securities proposed to be issued. ~~No securities may be issued by the authority without the prior approval of the Legislature.~~

Sec. 3. PL 1987, c. 859, §3 is repealed.

Sec. 4. **Effective date; application.** Section 1 of this Act shall take effect and section 2 is repealed on November 30, 1988; provided that with respect to any resolution authorizing the issuance of securities adopted prior to November 30, 1988, section 2 of this Act applies until the securities authorized by the resolution are delivered.

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

Effective September 19, 1988.

## CHAPTER 873

H.P. 1974 — L.D. 2672

### AN ACT Relating to Municipal General Obligation Securities.

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

Whereas, certain general obligation securities may be issued prior to the 90-day effective date; 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