

# 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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1989

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

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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:

“Do you favor a \$8,000,000 bond issue for capital repairs and improvements to state facilities and the removal of asbestos from state facilities?”

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 62

S.P. 496 — L.D. 1513

### AN ACT to Extend the Responsibility of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Pay for Wildlife Damage.

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

**Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Agricultural Production

All Other \$3,500

This appropriation provides funds to enable the department to reimburse the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. These funds shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes.

Effective September 29, 1987.

## CHAPTER 63

S.P. 623 — L.D. 1830

### AN ACT to Authorize Androscoggin County to Raise Up to \$8,900,000 to Improve and Construct Jail Facilities for Androscoggin County.

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

**Sec. 1. To raise money for construction and improvement of jail facilities for Androscoggin County.** The county commissioners of the County of Androscoggin are authorized to raise and expend a sum not to exceed \$8,900,000 for improvement and construction of the county jail facilities located in Auburn.

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

**Sec. 3. Bonds.** To provide funds for the county jail facilities, 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 \$8,900,000, as may be necessary and may issue bonds therefor which shall bear on their face the words “Androscoggin County Capital Improvement Bonds Act of 1987.” Each authorized issue shall be payable in such annual installments, beginning not more than 2 years from the date thereof and not earlier than the year 1989, as will extinguish each loan in not more than 20 years from its date. The bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the 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.

**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 bonds under this Act and may renew the same, but the time within which such bonds shall become due and payable shall not, by reason of such temporary notes, be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds.

**Sec. 5. 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. 6. Funds not expended.** 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. 7. Meeting.** The county commissioners of Androscoggin County shall meet with the county legislative delegation and the County Jail Planning Committee to finalize no later than 30 days after adjournment of the Legislature the necessary aspects of the bond issue.

**Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification.** After the meeting required by section 7, this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of Androscoggin County at a statewide election in the month of November, but not later than 18 months after the adjournment of the Legislature. The Androscoggin 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 \$8,900,000 for improvement and construction of jail facilities for Androscoggin County?"

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

Except as otherwise provided in this section, there shall be only one referendum under the authorization of this bill. If authorization of the issue is rejected by the voters, the question shall not be submitted again under the provision of this Act.

The ballot shall also contain the following information to be determined by the county commissioners, to be accurate as of the date when it is necessary to begin preparation of the ballot question.

1. A statement as to the total debt service of the requested issue divided into principal and interest and indicating the interest rate and period of the bond.

2. A statement as to the county's bonded indebtedness prior to the requested bond issue.

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 can-

didates 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 Androscoggin County Commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

Effective pending referendum.

## CHAPTER 64

H.P. 722 — L.D. 973

### AN ACT to Improve Funding for Communicatively Impaired Maine Residents Served by Community-based, Private Nonprofit Speech and Hearing Centers.

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

**Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1987-88

#### HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Rehabilitation

All Other

\$60,000

These funds will be distributed to private, non-profit community-based speech and hearing centers through grant-in-aid, fees for service and other funding mechanisms used by the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Rehabilitation.

These funds shall not lapse but carry forward until June 30, 1989.

Effective September 29, 1987.

## CHAPTER 65

S.P. 367 — L.D. 1102

### AN ACT to Provide Funding to Accelerate Collection of Geologic Information Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal and Geologic Resources and Hazards Assessment.

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

**Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriat-