

# 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

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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Twin City Printery  
Lewiston, Maine  
1989

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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1987

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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 72

H.P. 1048 — L.D. 1411

### AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 for Removal of Oil Storage Tanks and Related Ground Water Restoration.

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for removal of oil storage tanks and related ground water restoration.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for removal of oil storage tanks and related ground water restoration.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time registered bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for removal of oil storage tanks and related ground water restoration as authorized by section 6. The bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall not run for a longer period than 5 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by the State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery of the bonds to the Treasurer of State who shall keep an account of each bond showing the number of the bond, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale; how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of the bonds by direction of the Governor, but no such bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this

Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of the bonds set out in section 6 shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, except that \$500,000 of the amount allocated for removal of oil storage tanks shall be paid to the Finance Authority of Maine and deposited in the Underground Oil Storage Facility Replacement Fund established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1023-D.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue — removal of oil storage tanks and related ground water restoration.** The proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be expended as designated in the following schedule.

Removal of oil storage tanks	\$ 500,000
Related ground water restoration	<u>2,500,000</u>
Total	\$3,000,000

**Sec. 7. Transfer between items.** The amounts listed in section 6 are to be construed as a guide. Any of these amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor by transfer from one item to another not exceeding 10% in the aggregate.

**Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.

**Sec. 9. Appropriation balances at year end.** At the end of each fiscal year, all unencumbered appropriation balances representing state money shall carry forward from year to year. Bond proceeds which have not been expended within 10 years after the date of the sale of the bonds shall lapse to General Fund debt service.

**Sec. 10. 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 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. 11. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date.** This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election to be held

on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and 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:

"Do you favor a \$3,000,000 bond issue for removal of oil storage tanks and related ground water restoration?"

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 73

H.P. 764 — L.D. 1027

### AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$35,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Land for Conservation, Outdoor Recreation and Wildlife.

**Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for the acquisition of land for conservation, outdoor recreation and wildlife.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for conservation, outdoor recreation and wildlife.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time registered bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the purpose of raising funds to acquire lands for conservation, outdoor recreation and wildlife as authorized by section 6. No more than

\$5,000,000 may be issued in the first year and no more than \$10,000,000 per year may be issued in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years, except that any unused balance from prior years may be added to the specified amounts in ensuing years. The bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds shall not run for a longer period than 15 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. Any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature at the discretion of the Treasurer of State with the approval of the Governor.

**Sec. 2. Records of bonds issued to be kept by the State Auditor and Treasurer of State.** The State Auditor shall keep an account of the bonds, showing the number and amount of each, the date when payable and the date of delivery of the bonds to the Treasurer of State who shall keep an account of each bond showing the number of the bond, the name of the successful bidder to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale and the date when payable.

**Sec. 3. Sale; how negotiated; proceeds appropriated.** The Treasurer of State may negotiate the sale of the bonds by direction of the Governor, but no such bond may be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which shall be held by the Treasurer of State and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the State Controller, are appropriated to be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Act. Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the project in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.

**Sec. 4. Interest and debt retirement.** Interest due or accruing upon any bonds issued under this Act and all sums coming due for payment of bonds at maturity shall be paid by the Treasurer of State.

**Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of the bonds set out in section 6 shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of the State Planning Office until the creation of a Recreation and Natural Heritage Board for acquisition of lands for conservation, outdoor recreation and wildlife.

**Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue; conservation, outdoor recreation and wildlife.** The proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be expended as follows.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

State Planning Office

Recreation and Natural Heritage Board

All Other

\$35,000,000

Acquisitions will be targeted to sites with outstanding recreational, scenic, natural or wildlife values.

**Sec. 7. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.** Sections 1 to 6 shall not become effective unless