

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

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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**PRIVATE AND
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1987

Sec. 3. Commission compensation. The commission members shall be compensated for expenses only.

Sec. 4. Commission schedule; meetings; staff. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall convene the first meeting of the commission within 30 days of the effective date. The commission shall elect a chairman from the membership at the first meeting. The commission shall hold up to 10 meetings as necessary to carry out its responsibilities. The Legislative Council and the Department of the Attorney General shall provide staff and assistance to the commission.

Sec. 5. Report; reporting date. The commission shall submit an interim report summarizing its findings and recommendations, including any suggested legislation to the 113th Legislature by December 1, 1988, and a final report to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature in a written report submitted by December 1, 1989.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>LEGISLATURE</u>	
Commission on Manufactured Housing	
All Other	\$8,800
Provides funds for the travel and related expenses of the Commission on Manufactured Housing.	

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

Effective May 2, 1988.

CHAPTER 140

H.P. 1884 — L.D. 2576

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$36,800,000 to Finance Construction and Capital Improvements on the Campuses of the University of Maine System.

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 to support a construction and capital improvements program at the University of Maine System.

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

Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for a capital improvements and construction program. 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 \$36,800,000 for the purpose of raising funds to finance a multi-year program of construction and capital improvements at the campuses of the University of Maine System 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 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 projects 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 Trustees of the University of Maine System.

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue; projects at the University of Maine System. The proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be expended as follows.

University of Maine System	\$36,800,000
Construction and capital improvement projects	

Sec. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. 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. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at general election; form of question; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at the next general election in the month 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 \$36,800,000 bond issue for the construction and upgrading of libraries, classrooms, laboratories and other educational facilities at all branches of the University of Maine System?”

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 141

H.P. 1956 — L.D. 2649

**AN ACT Concerning Relocation of the Maine
Emergency Management Agency Radiological
Calibration Facility.**

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

Sec. 1. Radiation Calibration Facility Relocation Committee; establishment. There is hereby created the Radiation Calibration Facility Relocation Committee. The committee members are: The Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency, who shall serve as chairman, the Director of Public Improvements and the Director of the Division of Health Engineering, Bureau of Health. The committee shall function until December 31, 1989.

Sec. 2. Duties. The duties of the committee include: Locating a proposed new site and facility to house the Maine Emergency Management Agency radiological calibration facility; determining the estimated cost to relocate the facility; determining the Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements for moving the facility; determining a timetable for relocating the facility; and determining any state actions required, including a recommendation for funding the proposed relocation of the facility.

Sec. 3. Report. The chairman shall present a report of the committee findings, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature on January 2, 1989.

Effective August 4, 1988.
