

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE

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1989

Total General Fund	\$4,000,000
Total Highway Fund and General Fund Bonds	\$21,000,000

Sec. 7. Allocation of Highway Fund bond issue.

Receipt of the Highway Fund for the fiscal years, from July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and from July 1, 1990, to June 30, 1991, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds shall be segregated, apportioned and expended as designated in the following schedule.

	1989-90	1990-91
Highway and Bridge Improvements	\$8,500,000	\$8,500,000

Sec. 8. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue. Sections 1 to 7 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. Referendum for ratification; 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 \$21,000,000 bond issue for highway, state and local bridges, harbor and airport improvements?”

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 or 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. 554 - L.D. 752

An Act to Provide Funds for Dioxin Testing

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.

1989-90

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Water Quality Control

All Other \$35,000

Provides funds for the reimbursement of fees assessed to sewer districts and municipalities for the cost of sample collection and analysis of the dioxin contamination monitoring program.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 74

H.P. 519 - L.D. 704

An Act to Ensure Community-based Maternal and Child Health Nursing Services Commensurate with Increasing Costs and Community Needs

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.