

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**SELECTED
PROCLAMATIONS**

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,000,000 to Deal with Asbestos and other Health Related Indoor Air Quality Hazards in Public School Facilities, Vocational-Technical Institutes and State Facilities.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,000,000 to deal with Asbestos and Other Health Related Indoor Air Quality Hazards in Public School Facilities, Vocational-Technical Institutes and State Facilities,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 7, 1989, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 69 of the Private and Special Laws of 1989, as amended, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

134,345 for, and
99,394 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 to Protect Ground Water Quality and Public Health Through the Cleanup and Closure of Municipal and Abandoned Solid Waste Landfills.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 to Protect Ground Water Quality and Public Health Through the Cleanup and Closure of Municipal and Abandoned Solid Waste Landfills,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 11, 1989, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 81 of the Private and Special Laws of 1989, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

162,246 for, and
69,994 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$21,000,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Highway, State and Local Bridges, Harbor and Airport Improvements.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$21,000,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Highway, State and Local Bridges, Harbor and Airport Improvements,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 10, 1989, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 72 of the Private and Special Laws of 1989, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

152,148 for, and
82,548 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Provide Funds for Acquiring and Preserving Land for Affordable Housing and for the Development of Affordable Housing.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Provide Funds for Acquiring and Preserving Land for Affordable Housing and for the Development of Affordable Housing,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 12, 1989, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 84 of the Private and Special Laws of 1989, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

125,154 for, and
106,095 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT Authorizing Referendum to Ratify a Contract for the Disposal of
Low-Level Radioactive Waste.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine,
in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT Authorizing Referendum to Ratify a Contract for the
Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 12, 1989, which
said act is known and identified as Chapter 589 of the Public Laws of 1989,
enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s ratification by a
referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the
first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the
various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989,
and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said
votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

124,618 for, and
103,857 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of
Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case
provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty
days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the
Great Seal of the State to be hereunto
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nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000
for Facilities Serving People with Mental Illness.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine,
in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of
\$7,000,000 for Facilities Serving People with Mental Illness,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 11, 1989, which
said act is known and identified as Chapter 78 of the Private and Special Laws
of 1989, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s
ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the
Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the
various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989,
and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said
votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

131,840 for, and
100,668 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of
Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case
provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty
days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the
Great Seal of the State to be hereunto
affixed GIVEN under my hand at
Augusta this twenty-seventh day of
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nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

A Resolution regarding the Testing of Cruise Missiles in Maine.

WHEREAS, the electors of the State of Maine presented to the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature in First Regular Session an initiated bill entitled,

“A Resolution regarding the Testing of Cruise Missiles in Maine,”

under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature failed to enact such initiated bill, and

WHEREAS, the initiated bill was submitted to the electors for approval, by proclamation of the Governor, at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said initiated bill on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of the initiated bill becoming law; namely,

122, 820 for, and
112,109 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues in the Amounts of \$14,500,000 and \$35,000,000 for Construction and Renovation of Correctional Facilities.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, in First Special Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize General Fund Bond Issues in the Amounts of \$14,500,000 and \$35,000,000 for Construction and Renovation of Correctional Facilities,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved October 30, 1989, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 90 of the Private and Special Laws of 1989, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of PART A this act becoming law; namely,

124,556 for, and
108,978 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. MCKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,400,000
for the Sewerage Facilities Construction.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine,
in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of
\$4,400,000 for Sewerage Facilities Construction,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 11, 1989, which
said act is known and identified as Chapter 80 of the Private and Special Laws
of 1989, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people’s
ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the
Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the
various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989,
and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said
votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

124,631 for, and
106,976 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. MCKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of
Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case
provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty
days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the
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November in the year of our Lord One
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nine.

JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Fund a Capital Grants Program to Solid Waste Regional Commissions and Associations and Municipalities to Invest in Recycling Equipment and Facilities.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Fund a Capital Grants Program in Solid Waste Regional Commissions and Associations and Municipalities to Invest in Recycling Equipment and Facilities,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 11, 1989, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 75 of the Private and Special Laws of 1989, as amended, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989, and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

136,873 for, and
87,093 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. McKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand at Augusta this twenty-seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine.

JOHN R. McKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of
\$20,210,600 for the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine,
in First Regular Session, by an act entitled,

“AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of
\$20,210,600 for the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System,”

passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved July 12, 1989, which
said act is known and identified as Chapter 85 of the Private and Special Laws
of 1989, as amended, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the
people’s ratification by a referendum vote at the special election to be held on
the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1989, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the
various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act on November 7, 1989,
and reviewed by the Governor on November 27, 1989, that a majority of said
votes were in favor of this act becoming law; namely,

139,124 for, and
95,154 against;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. MCKERNAN, Jr., Governor of the State of
Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of Maine in such case
provided, declare said measure adopted, to take effect and become law thirty
days after the date of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof I have caused the
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JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR.
Governor

By the Governor:

s/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND
Secretary of State