

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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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 54

S.P. 766 - L.D. 1962

An Act to Allow a Referendum in Sagadahoc County Regarding a Bi-county Work Center with Kennebec County

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the adjournment date of the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature is uncertain; and

Whereas, Sagadahoc County has an immediate need for housing for prisoners; and

Whereas, Sagadahoc County may have an opportunity to cooperate with Kennebec County on a detention facility, and other opportunities may be available; and

Whereas, to meet the immediate need, Sagadahoc County needs a referendum to obtain consent of the county in November; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 934 incorporates by reference Title 30-A, section 122, which requires the question to be decided at municipalities' annual meetings or elections for choosing state or municipal officers; and

Whereas, those elections, which will not take place until 1992, will not meet the proposed schedule; and

Whereas, Title 30-A, section 454 requires clarification regarding Sagadahoc County's authorization to own a detention facility outside the county seat or county; and

Whereas, Sagadahoc County may have to issue bonds for the detention facility, which must first be approved by the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Approval of voters; Sagadahoc County. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, sections 121, 122 and 934, Sagadahoc County may seek approval of the voters for a detention facility at the statewide election to be held in November 1991.

Sec. 2. Ownership or joint ownership by Sagadahoc County of detention facility outside county seat or county. Consistent with the apparent intent of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 454, Sagadahoc County may own, or own jointly with another county, a detention facility outside the county seat or county.

Notwithstanding Title 30-A, sections 121 and 122, Sagadahoc County may alone own or provide a detention facility outside the county.

Sec. 3. Approval of Legislature. Subject to approval of the voters as outlined in section 1 of this Act, the Legislature under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 936 authorizes Sagadahoc County to issue bonds for a detention facility in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and with a maturity not to exceed 30 years.

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

Effective July 8, 1991.

CHAPTER 55

H.P. 648 - L.D. 922

An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund and the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of the Public Utilities Commission will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1991; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,