

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,  
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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J.S. McCarthy Company  
Augusta, Maine  
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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS**

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED AT THE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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**1991**

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may issue temporary notes of the county payable not more than one year from their dates in anticipation of the issue of bonds under this Act and may renew those notes, but the time within which the bonds become due and payable may not by reason of such temporary notes be extended beyond the term fixed by this Act. Any notes issued in anticipation of the bonds must be paid from the proceeds of the bonds.

**Sec. 5. 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 the ratification of this Act, are 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. 6. Service fees.** The county may negotiate with the municipality in which the county detention facility constructed with funds provided under this Act is located for the annual payment of reasonable service fees reflecting the cost of municipal services associated with the county detention facility.

**Sec. 7. Referendum for ratification.** This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of Sagadahoc County. The dates of the submission must be determined by the Sagadahoc County Board of Commissioners but may not be later than December 31, 1993. The Sagadahoc County commissioners are authorized to expend such funds as necessary to implement the referendum.

The county commissioners shall cause the preparation of the required ballots on which they shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following question:

“Do you favor a \$300,000 bond issue for construction of a detention facility at the Sagadahoc County Courthouse?”

The ballot must also contain the following information determined by the county commissioners to be accurate as of the date when it is necessary to begin preparation of the ballot question:

1. A statement of the total debt service of the requested issue divided into principal and interest and indicating the interest rate and period of the bond; and
2. A statement of the county's bonded indebtedness prior to the requested bond issue.

The voters shall indicate by a cross or a check mark placed against the words “Yes” or “No” their opinion of the question.

This Act takes effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at the elec-

tion provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in the county. If at the first election the total number of votes cast for or against acceptance of this Act is less than 30% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the county in the next previous gubernatorial election, the county commissioners may submit the question to voters not more than one other time within the time prescribed in this section.

The result of the elections must be declared by the Sagadahoc County commissioners and due certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

**Sec. 8. Costs not funded.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, any requirements of this Act that result in additional costs to local or county government are not state mandates subject to that section and the State is not required to fund those costs.

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

Effective pending referendum.

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## CHAPTER 94

S.P. 811 - L.D. 2010

### An Act to Study the Establishment of a Statewide Voter Registration File

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

**Sec. 1. Study.** The Secretary of State shall conduct a study to determine the costs, benefits and feasibility of establishing a central voter registry in the State. In conducting the study, the Secretary of State shall review steps taken by other states to develop voter registries, review the advantages and disadvantages of a central voter registry and analyze the costs of a central voter registry, including any potential costs or savings to municipalities. The Secretary of State shall seek the involvement of Legislators, municipal officials, public service organizations and other interested parties. The Secretary of State shall report findings and recommendations on the establishment of a central voter registry to the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature by April 1, 1993. The study must be conducted within existing resources of the Secretary of State.

See title page for effective date.

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