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STATE OF MAINE

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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 an \$8,900,000 bond issue for purposes related to agriculture and the environment in anticipation of approximately \$31,000,000 in federal funds to be used for sustainable water sources and irrigation system development, loans from a wastewater state revolving fund, grants from a small community grants program, support of public water system improvements and repairs and improvements to a veterinary technician facility at the University of Maine?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must 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 a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of this Act, the Governor shall proclaim the result without delay, and this Act becomes 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 purposes of this referendum.

Effective pending referendum, unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 463

H.P. 869 - L.D. 1272

An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act for Court Facilities

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1610-E is enacted to read:

<u>§1610-E. Additional securities; compliance with</u> <u>federal law</u>

Notwithstanding any limitation on the amount of securities that may be issued pursuant to section 1606, subsection 2, the authority may issue additional securities in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 outstanding at any one time to make court facilities comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Sec. 2. Maine Governmental Facilities Authority; resolution for the issuance of securities. Pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4, section 1606, subsection 2 and section 1610-E, and notwithstanding the limitation contained in Title 4, section 1606, subsection 2 regarding the amount of securities that may be issued, the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority is authorized to issue securities in its own name in an amount up to \$1,000,000 for the purpose of renovating or retrofitting court facilities to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The proceeds from the sale of securities issued by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority pursuant to this Act must be expended as follows:

Judicial Department

\$1,000,000

To make court facilities compliant with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2006.

Effective July 1, 2006.