

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT  
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD:

235

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE 3RD WEEK IN OCTOBER  
AS MAINE BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK NELSON

JOSEPH  
STEVENS P  
CLARK N

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 31

H-10 CA

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SUMMARY:

LD 235 establishes the 3rd week in October as the time of recognition of Maine business women. The purpose of the bill is to give young women, particularly students, a role model to follow.

The bill, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" makes a technical change (change in the citation) and authorizes but does not require the Department of Education and the Maine Commission for Women to make appropriate information available to the schools.

LD:

236

AN ACT PROHIBITING BOND ISSUES OF LESS THAN  
\$2,000,000

SPROUL  
HICHBORN  
WENTWORTH  
DILLENBACK

OTP

HOUSE Other  
SENATE Other  
GOV

SUMMARY:

LD 236 proposed a minimum amount of \$2,000,000, for any single bond issue which pledges the credit of the State of Maine. This limitation applied to bond questions approved by the Legislature and sent to the general public for approval at public referendum. The limit proposed by the bill was statutory, and did not require an amendment to the Maine Constitution.

LD 236 placed the restriction on General Obligation (GO) bonds of the State which includes (but not limited to)

- A. highway/bridge bonds,
- B. economic development projects funded with GO bonds,
- C. building construction projects (e.g., court houses, prisons, etc.)

LD 236 did not place the \$2,000,000 minimum bond issue on bonds issued by the

- A. Finance Authority of Maine,