**An Act To Improve Judicial Branch Facilities in Hancock County**

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

**Sec.** **1. 4 MRSA §1610-I,** as reallocated by PL 2017, c. 288, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

**§****1610-I.** **Additional securities;** **~~Judicial Branch~~** **judicial branch**

Notwithstanding any limitation on the amount of securities that may be issued pursuant to section 1606, subsection 2, the authority may issue additional securities from time to time in an aggregate amount not to exceed $95,600,000 outstanding at any one time for the purposes of paying the costs associated with the planning, purchasing, financing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, furnishing, equipping, improving, extending, enlarging and consolidating new and existing facilities and projects relating to the ~~Judicial Branch~~ judicial branch in the counties of Oxford, Waldo and York, acquiring and improving property relating to the judicial branch in Hancock County and planning for other court facilities.

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority to use previously authorized securities to acquire and improve property relating to the judicial branch in Hancock County.