

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

S.P. 318 - L.D. 760

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Signature Requirements on Issuance
of General Obligation Bonds**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §144, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §14, is further amended to read:

§144. Form of unregistered bonds

Unregistered bonds issued under the laws of the State must ~~bear the signature, or the facsimile of the signature, of the Governor, and must~~ be signed by the Treasurer of State or the Treasurer of State's deputy and attested by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, or such agent as the commissioner may designate. The seal of the State may be a facsimile.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §145, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §15, is further amended to read:

§145. Registered bonds

The Treasurer of State may issue registered bonds, transferable by assignment, in pieces of not less than \$1,000, and of any multiple of 1,000, in exchange for, and in place of, any coupon bonds issued under the laws of this State, bearing the same rate of interest and maturing at the same time as the bonds that the Treasurer of State may receive therefor in exchange. The place of payment prescribed therein must be the State Treasury. ~~Said Those~~ bonds must ~~bear the facsimile of the signature of the Governor and must~~ be signed by the Treasurer of State or the Treasurer of State's deputy and attested by the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, or such agent as the commissioner may designate.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §145-A, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §16, is further amended to read:

The minibonds must ~~bear the facsimile of the signature of the Governor and must~~ be signed by the Treasurer of State, or the Treasurer of State's deputy, and attested by the

Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, or such agent as the commissioner may designate.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §145-B, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. Y, §17, is further amended to read:

2. Signatures. Registered bonds must bear the facsimile ~~signatures of the Governor and signature of~~ the Treasurer of State, or the Treasurer of State's deputy, and must be attested by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services or such agents as the commissioner may designate. Whenever signatures on registered bonds of other state officials are required, their facsimile signatures may be used.