

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 264

In Senate, February 10, 1955.

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.  
Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Collins of Aroostook.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Amending the Charter of the Caribou Hospital District.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present hospital of the town of Caribou is overcrowded and inadequate for present day needs, and many patients are not able to receive medical attention when needed, due to the present facilities being overcrowded and inadequate to supply the medical needs of the district; and

Whereas, it is imperative that action be taken at the earliest possible moment to relieve these conditions; and

Whereas, the Caribou Hospital District will require additional funds immediately in order to complete the construction necessary to remedy these conditions; and

Whereas, the present debt limit of the Caribou Hospital District is insufficient for this purpose; and

Whereas, acts of the legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P. & S. L., 1953, c. 12, § 4, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 4 of chapter 12 of the private and special laws of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'To procure funds for the purposes of this act and for such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out said purposes, the said district, by its trus-

tees, is hereby authorized from time to time to borrow money and to issue its bonds and notes therefor, but shall not incur a total indebtedness exceeding the sum of ~~\$300,000~~ \$315,000 outstanding at any one time.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.