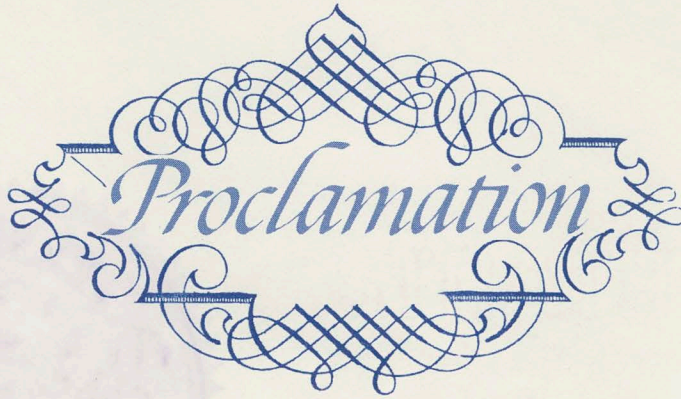


State of Maine



Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Authorize the Credit of the State to be Loaned to Secure Funds for Loans to Parents of Maine Students Attending Institutions of Higher Education.

WHEREAS, the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature of the State of Maine by a Constitutional Resolution passed by a concurrent vote of both branches April 28, 1982, proposed to the electors of said State the following amendment to the Constitution, to wit:

Article VIII, Part First, Section 2 is amended to read:

'Section 2. Authority to pledge the credit of the State and to issue bonds for Maine students in higher education. For the purpose of assisting the youth of Maine to achieve the required levels of learning and to develop their intellectual and mental capacities, the Legislature, by proper enactment, may authorize the credit of the State to be loaned to secure funds for loans to Maine students attending institutions of higher education, wherever situated, and to parents of these students. Funds shall be obtained by the issuance of state bonds, when authorized by the Governor, but the amount of bonds issued and outstanding shall not at one time exceed the aggregate four million dollars. Funds loaned shall be on such terms and conditions as the Legislature shall authorize.'

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said amendment as directed in the aforementioned Constitutional Resolution at the General Election on November 2, 1982, and reviewed by the Governor on November 22, 1982, that a majority of said votes were in favor of this amendment; namely,

257,040 for, and  
162,696 opposed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine do proclaim the Constitution of the State of Maine amended as proposed in accordance with the provisions of this said Constitutional Resolution, the amendment shall hereupon as of the date of this proclamation become a part of the Constitution.



Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
GOVERNOR