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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to Conference Committee Amendment "A" to  
H. P. 224, L. D. 435, Bill, "An Act Providing for Construction of an Educa-  
tional Television Network for the State of Maine."

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Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph and insert-  
ing in place thereof the following:

'Amend said Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof  
the following title: 'An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of One  
Million Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars for Vocational Institute  
in Northern Maine, Educational Television Network for the State of Maine and  
Development of State Parks.'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 9th and 10th lines  
and inserting in place thereof the following: 'a vocational institute in Northern  
Maine, educational television network for the State of Maine and development  
of state parks.'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of that part designated  
"Sec. 1." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Issue of bonds for the purpose of raising funds to provide for a vo-  
cational institute in Northern Maine, and educational television network for the  
State of Maine and development of state parks. The Treasurer of State is  
authorized, under the direction of the Governor and Council, to issue from time  
to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount  
not exceeding \$1,790,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for a vo-  
cational institute in Northern Maine, an educational television network for  
the State of Maine and development of state parks, as authorized by section

7. Said bonds shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. Said bonds shall not run for a longer period than 10 years from the date of the original issue thereof.'

Further amend said Amendment in that part designated "Sec. 2." by striking out in the 4th line the figure "\$1,040,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure \$1,790,000'

Further amend said Amendment in that part designated "Sec. 6" by inserting after the word "bond" in the first line the words 'for the vocational institute in Northern Maine and for educational television network for the State of Maine'; and by adding after the word "Improvements" in the 3rd line the words 'and the proceeds of such bonds for the development of state parks shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the State Park Commission.'

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 7." and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 7. Allocations from bond issue authorized by this act.**

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

\$250,000

To establish an area vocational and technical educational institute in Northern Maine in a location to be determined by survey.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

\$1,040,000

To construct and equip transmission and microwave interconnection facilities in Augusta which, interconnected with the educational television facilities of Bates, Bowdoin and Colby Colleges, will provide a state-wide educational television network. The Treasurer of State is authorized and empowered to receive any federal funds available for the construction of the educational television network facilities authorized by this act and shall credit such federal funds to the General Fund of the State.

STATE PARK COMMISSION

\$500,000

To develop state parks as follows:

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| 1. Aroostook State Park—Aroostook County          | \$ 10,000 |
| 2. Crescent Beach—Cumberland County               | 90,000    |
| 3. Forts and Memorials                            | 40,000    |
| 4. Lily Bay—Piscataquis County                    | 75,000    |
| 5. Mt. Battie—Camden Hills State Park—Knox County | 75,000    |
| 6. Moose Point—Waldo County                       | 20,000    |
| 7. Rangeley Lake—Franklin County                  | 100,000   |
| 8. Sebago Lake—Cumberland County                  | 35,000    |
| 9. West Quoddy Head—Washington County             | 40,000    |
| 10. Warren Island—Waldo County                    | 5,000     |
| 11. Songo River—Cumberland County                 | 10,000    |

Further amend said Amendment in that part designated "**Sec. 9.**" by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in ‘An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Million Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars for Vocational Institute in Northern Maine, Educational Television Network for the State of Maine and Development of State Parks,’ passed by the 100th Legislature?”’

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.