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L.D. 123
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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Minority

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 99, L.D. 123, Bill, "An Act Concerning Multiple-item Bond Issues"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/26/06 *MAC*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 123

LR 0097(02)

An Act Concerning Multiple-item Bond Issues

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that the Secretary of State prepare ballots for bond issues with multiple unrelated items so that a voter may vote for each item separately may increase General Fund costs if the length of the ballot increases significantly. The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions increases the ballot length, an additional appropriation of \$8,000 or more may be required.