

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1166, L.D. 1667, Bill, "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports."

Amend said Bill in the Title by striking out the words "Two Million Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Four Million Three Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out all of the last 3 lines before the last paragraph (same in L.D. 1667) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Central Maine Area Airport	\$1,500,000
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Construction of a 6,000 foot runway,
short taxiway, plane parking apron,
modest terminal building, automobile
parking area and instrument landing
system

Aeronautics Commission	3,500
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Discretionary Fund

TOTAL	<u>\$4,315,000</u>
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Further amend said Bill in section 6 by adding after the last paragraph the following paragraph:

'Any project exceeding the expenditure of more than \$150,000 must be matched with Federal Funds and shall be approved by the Aeronautics Commission and the Federal Aviation Agency.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 8. Referendum for ratification. The aldermen of cities, the selectment of towns and the assessors of the several plantations of this State are empowered and directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet in the

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manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of Senators and Representatives, at the next general or special state-wide election, to give in their votes upon the acceptance or rejection of the foregoing Act, and the questions shall be:

1. "Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of Two Million Eight Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvements for Airports, except Central Maine Area Airport?"

2. "Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and to Appropriate Moneys for Construction of Central Maine Area Airport?"

The inhabitants of said cities, towns and plantations shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed within a square upon their ballots their opinion of each question, those in favor of ratification voting "Yes" and those opposed to ratification voting "No" and the ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings, and return made to the office of the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for Governor and Members of the Legislature, and the Governor and Council shall review the same and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on each question are in favor, the Governor shall forthwith make known the fact by his proclamation, and each question shall thereupon become effective in 30 days after the date of said proclamation.

Secretary of State shall prepare ballots. The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to the several cities, towns and plantations ballots and blank returns in conformity with the foregoing Act, accompanied by a copy thereof.

Filed by Mr. Roy of Winslow.

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