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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 573, L.D. 1700, Bill,
"AN ACT Authorizing Knox County to Raise Money for Airport
and Industrial-Commercial Improvement and Development."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause
the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the present Knox County
Airport at Owl's Head is critically inadequate to meet the
needs of the county; and

Whereas, the construction of an industrial-commercial
project by Knox County is important to the economic health
of Knox County; and

Whereas, the construction and reconstruction of the
existing Knox County Airport is important to the safety of
the citizens of Knox County; and

Whereas, Knox County must finance the airport construction
and reconstruction of industrial-commercial projects through
the issuance of bonds or notes; and

Whereas, there is available certain federal matching funds
which can be used to complement the issuance of bonds or notes
by Knox County, but which federal matching funds will not be
available after June 30, 1970; and

Whereas, Knox County has filed an application for such
federal matching funds; 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, '

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting after the
word "projects" in the last line (next to last line of L.D.)
the following: 'and all other facilities or appurtenances
necessary or convenient for the development of industrial-
commercial projects'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last
sentence of section 2 (same in L.D.) and inserting in place
thereof the following: 'Such bonds or notes shall be valid
without first obtaining the consent of the county as provided
in the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, sections 302 and
404.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

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

Reported by the Committee on TOWNS AND COUNTIES.
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