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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1618, L.D. 1819, Bill,
"AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$2,348,000
for Construction of an Educational Wing at Central Maine
Vocational-Technical Institute, a Mechanicals Building at
Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute and a Building
Construction Facility at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical
Institute."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the Preamble and
inserting in its place the following:

'Preamble. Two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature
deeming it necessary in accordance with Section 14 of
Article IX of the Constitution to authorize the issuance of
bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide for construction
at Central Maine Vocational-Technical Institute, Eastern
Maine Vocational-Technical Institute and Southern Maine
Vocational-Technical Institute.'

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1

Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking out all
of the headnote and inserting in its place the following:

'Issue of bonds to provide funds for construction of new
facilities at vocational-technical institutes.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section
3.

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section
7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds
of such bonds shall be expended under the direction and
supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Public
Improvements.'

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

'Sec. 8. Other sources of funds. This Act shall not in any manner preclude the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services or the Treasurer of State from accepting from any authorized agency of the Federal Government or other nonstate sources construction aid fund grants, debt service grant funds or other grants for the planning, construction, equipping or property acquisition for any of the projects provided for in this Act, or from entering into agreements with such agency or agencies respecting any such grants.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 9.

Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of the first line (same in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 10. Allocations from General Fund bond issue.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 11 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 11. Contingent upon ratification of bond issue.'

Sections 1 to 7 of this Act shall not become effective unless and until the people of the State of Maine shall have ratified the issuance of bonds as set forth in this Act.'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove provisions for self-liquidating bond issue due to the fact that these institutions do not raise funds with which to self-liquidate the bonds.

Filed by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

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of the House.
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