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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'C' to H.P. 1757, L.D. 1887, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 for Improvements to Vocational-technical Institutes."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,500,000 for Improvements to Vocationaltechnical Institutes and the Maine Maritime Academy.'

Further amend the Bill in the emergency preamble by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Whereas, vocational-technical institutes throughout the State and the Maine Maritime Academy are in immediate need of capital construction and improvements; and'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first 2 sentences and inserting in their place the following: 'The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time serial coupon bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding \$12,500,000 for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6. Any bonds issued pursuant to this authorization shall be issued prior to July 1, 1985.'

Further amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out all of the last sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'Any unencumbered balances remaining at the completion of the COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1757, L.D. 1887

projects in section 6 shall lapse to the debt service account established for the retirement of these bonds.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, 1980-81 DEPARTMENT OF Kennebec Valley Vocational-technical Institute Industrial Trades Building \$1,925,000 Southern Maine Vocational-technical Institute Classroom/Administration Building and Welding/Machine Shop 5,851,400 Northern Maine Vocational-technical Institute Mechanics Trade Building 1,635,600 Washington County Vocational-technical Institute Classroom Building 1.088.000 Eastern Maine Vocational-technical Institute Reconstruction of roofs 1,000,000 MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY

Engineering and Small Boat Maintenance Facility 1,000,000 Total \$12,500,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within departments or agencies any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor by transfer from one project to another, but in no instance shall a project be reduced by more than 10% of the amount listed.' COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1757, L.D. 1887 -3-

Further amend the Bill in the 4th paragraph from the end before the emergency clause by striking the word and figures "June 11, 1980" and inserting in their place the word and figures 'June 10, 1980'

Further amend the Bill by striking all of the 3rd paragraph from the end before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of \$12,500,000 for improvements to vocational-technical institutes and the Maine Maritime Acadamy?'

Statement of Fact

This amendment increases the general obligation bonds from \$6,000,000 to \$12,500,000.

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