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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 109TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-942)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1916, L.D. 1985, Bill,
"AN ACT to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$4,000,000
in each of 3 years for Court Facilities Improvements."

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

'AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,000,000 for Court Facilities Improvements.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first sentence and inserting in its 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 \$4,000,000 to be issued after July 1, 1981; for the purpose of raising funds to provide for such capital improvements, construction, renovations, equipment and furnishings as authorized by section 6.'

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 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:

'Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue. 1981-82 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT Court construction \$2,000,000 Court renovation 2,000,000 Total \$4,000,000

The amount listed after each project is to be construed as a guide and, within the Judicial Department, any one or more amounts may be exceeded with the approval of the Governor by transfer from one project to another.'

Further amend the Bill in section 8 by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:
""Shall a bond issue be authorized in the amount of \$4,000,000 for court facilities improvements?""

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to amend the bill to a one time bond issue of \$4,000,000.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
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