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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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(Filing No. S-297)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 488, L.D. 1428, Bill,
"AN ACT Authorizing a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$29,000,000
for the Purposes of Fostering Agricultural and Economic
Development in the State of Maine."

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

'AN ACT Authorizing a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$29,300,000
for the Purposes of Fostering Agricultural and Economic
Development in the State of Maine.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by striking out all of that part
relating to "TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF" and inserting in
its place the following:

'TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Airport improvements statewide \$300,000

Auburn-Lewiston
Bangor
Bar Harbor
Biddeford
Caribou
Dexter
Frenchville
Fort Kent
Jackman
Knox County
Oxford/Franklin
Patten
Portland
Presque Isle
Sanford
Waterville
and such other airports as may be
possible

Construction of Cargo Port Facilities

\$23,000,000

Up to \$3,000,000 of these funds shall be used for grain terminal facilities at an appropriate location within the State if, by July 1, 1982, the Department of Transportation can finalize a long-term agreement, which promotes the interests of the poultry, livestock and other feed grain-using industries.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by striking out the 6th line from the end (5th line from the end in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Total Appropriation \$29,300,000'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'It is the intent of the Legislature that actual construction of any of the improvements described in this section for which matching funds are required either by law or by department programs shall ^{not} commence until sufficient matching funds are allocated or committed for the project to assure an operating facility.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the requirement that port facilities be limited to Portland and Searsport if constructed with funds provided by the bond issue. It deletes the ⁹⁾ ~~requirement~~ ^{necessity} ~~that~~ ^(the entire) ~~that~~ ^(the grain) ~~that~~ \$3,000,000 be spent for the facility and permits up to that amount to be spent. ↵

↵ It requires a grain storage facility to be built if the other conditions are met. It adds a section for airport improvements, which is included in L.D. 1121 and is to be deleted from that bill.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation.

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