

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 488,  
L.D. 585, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize a  
Self-liquidating Bond Issue for Lincoln County for  
Renovation of and Addition to the Lincoln County Jail  
and Public Safety Facility."

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting  
clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Lincoln County has an immediate need to  
begin construction on the county jail project; and

Whereas, undue delay in beginning construction  
will increase the cost of the project to the tax-  
payers by 20%; and

Whereas, immediate authorization for the bond  
issue will prevent the unnecessary cost increase; 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 preser-  
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the next  
to the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by strik-  
ing out the amount "\$400,000" and inserting in its  
place the amount '\$500,000'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 6th

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 488, L.D. 585

1 line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the  
2 amount "\$400,000" and inserting in its place the  
3 amount '\$500,000'

4 Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
5 Statement of Fact the following:

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

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment adds to the bill an emergency pre-  
11 amble and clause and changes the amount of the bond  
12 issue authorized from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The  
13 emergency is needed to prevent unnecessary expenses  
14 which would be incurred by excessive delay. The bond  
15 limit is raised to cover the estimated cost of the  
16 project. Lincoln County has already set aside over  
17 \$400,000 for this project.

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