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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 548,  
L.D. 700, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Definition of  
Hospital in the Maine Health and Higher Educational  
Facilities Authority Act."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted  
by PL 1979, c. 680, §6, is amended to read:

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A. In the case of a participating hospital, the  
acquisition, construction, improvement, recon-  
struction or equipping of, or construction of an  
addition or additions to, any structure designed  
for use as a hospital, clinic, nursing home or  
other health care or nursing care facility, lab-  
oratory, laundry, nurses or interns residence or  
other multi-unit housing facility for staff,  
employees, patients or relatives of patients  
admitted for treatment in the hospital or nursing  
home, doctors office building, administration  
building, research facility, maintenance, storage  
or utility facility or other structures or facil-  
ities related to any of the foregoing or required  
or useful for the operation of the project, or  
the refinancing of existing indebtedness in con-  
nection with any of the foregoing, including  
parking and other facilities or structures essen-  
tial or convenient for the orderly conduct of the  
hospital or nursing home. "Project" also includes  
all real and personal property, lands, improve-  
ments, driveways, roads, approaches, pedestrian  
access roads, rights-of-way, utilities, easements  
and other interests in land, parking lots,  
machinery and equipment, and all other appurte-

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1 nances and facilities either on, above or under  
2 the ground which are used or usable in connection  
3 with the structures mentioned in this paragraph,  
4 and includes landscaping, site preparation,  
5 furniture, machinery and equipment and other  
6 similar items necessary or convenient for the  
7 operation of a particular facility or structure  
8 in the manner for which its use is intended, but  
9 does not include such items as food, fuel, sup-  
10 plies or other items which are customarily con-  
11 sidered as a current operating charge, and. In  
12 the case of a hospital, as defined in subsection  
13 4, paragraph B, "project" does not include any  
14 facilities, structures or appurtenances, the use  
15 of which is not directly related to the provision  
16 of patient care by its members; and'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

18 Section 2 of the bill was intended to assure that  
19 the sole function of a project would be to provide  
20 facilities to the hospital or nursing home applying  
21 for financing under the Maine Health and Higher Edu-  
22 cational Facilities Authority Act.

23 The amendment, modifying a different part of the  
24 law than the bill did, provides that, in the case of  
25 2 or more hospitals or nursing homes applying  
26 together, the project would have to be directly  
27 related to patient care.

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