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L.D. 1690  
(Filing No. S- 413 )

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 582,  
L.D. 1690, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue  
in the Amount of \$3,000,000 for the Elimination of  
Asbestos Hazards in Public School Buildings."

Amend the bill in the title by striking cut the  
figure "\$3,000,000" and inserting in its place the  
figure '\$1,500,000'

Further amend the bill by insering before the  
preamble 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, there is an immediate need for elimina-  
tion of asbestos hazards in public school building;  
and

Whereas, there is already scheduled an election  
in June 1984, at which time the electorate could vote  
upon ratification of the bond issue authorized in  
this Act; 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 2, in the 5th  
line (page 3, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the  
words "serial coupon" and inserting in their place  
the word 'registered'

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(S-413)

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1 Further amend the bill in section 2, in the 6th  
2 line (page 3, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the  
3 figure "\$3,000,000" and inserting in its place the  
4 figure '\$1,500,000'

5 Further amend the bill in section 7, in the last  
6 line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the  
7 word, punctuation and figure "Cost: \$3,000,000" and  
8 inserting in their place the following:

9 'No local school unit may be reimbursed for projects  
10 with a total cost of less than \$500 and no local  
11 school unit may receive more than \$150,000'

12 Further amend the bill by striking out all of  
13 section 10 and inserting in its place the following:

14 'Sec. 10. Statutory referendum procedure; sub-  
15 mission at statewide election; form of question;  
16 emergency clause. This Act shall be submitted to the  
17 legal voters of the State of Maine at the primary  
18 election to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June fol-  
19 lowing passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town  
20 selectmen and plantation assessors of this State  
21 shall notify the inhabitants of their respective  
22 cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner  
23 prescribed by law for holding a statewide election,  
24 to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by  
25 voting on the following question:

26 "Do you favor a \$1,500,000 bond issue to remove  
27 asbestos hazards from public schools?"

28 The legal voters of each city, town and  
29 plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and  
30 shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark  
31 placed within a corresponding square below the word  
32 "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received,  
33 sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and  
34 plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary  
35 of State in the same manner as votes for members of  
36 the Legislature. The Governor shall review the re-

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1 turns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal  
2 votes are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall  
3 proclaim that fact without delay, and, in view of the  
4 emergency set out in the preamble, the Act shall be-  
5 come effective 30 days after the date of the procla-  
6 mation.

7 The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish  
8 to each city, town and plantation all ballots, re-  
9 turns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out  
10 the purpose of this referendum.'

11 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end,  
12 before the statement of fact, the following:

13 'FISCAL NOTE

14 The total cost of this bill is estimated to be  
15 \$1,809,375. This amount includes interest calculated  
16 at 8.25% over 5 years.'

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This amendment reduces the bonding requirement to  
19 \$1,500,000, establishes a minimum and maximum reim-  
20 bursement level, makes necessary technical changes  
21 and adds a fiscal note.

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