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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to S.P. 124, L.D. 364, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow the
Use of Bid Bonds on State Highway Projects."

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Amend the Amendment in section 1 in the first
paragraph after the amending clause by striking out
all of the 3rd and 4th sentences and inserting in
their place the following:

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'Each bidder must accompany his bid with a ~~cashier's~~
~~check or a certified check, or a United States postal~~
~~money order~~ good and sufficient bid bond in favor of
the State for the benefit of the department, executed
by a corporate surety authorized to do business in
the State, or certain securities, payable to the
Treasurer of State, for an amount which the depart-
ment considers sufficient to guarantee that if the
work is awarded to him, he will contract with the de-
partment for its due execution. "Securities" shall
include official bank checks, cashier's checks, cer-
tified checks, certificates of deposit or United
States postal money orders. Such ~~checks or money~~
~~orders~~ securities shall be returned to the respective
unsuccessful bidders.'

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Further amend the Amendment by striking out all
of the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Further amend the Bill in that part designated
"§753." by striking out all of the 4th, 5th and 6th
sentences and inserting in their place the following:
'Each bidder must accompany his bid with an ~~official~~
~~bank check, a cashier's check, a certified check, a~~
~~certificate of deposit or a United States postal mon-~~
~~ey order~~ a deposit of a good and sufficient bid bond
in favor of the State for the benefit of the depart-

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1 ment, executed by a corporate surety authorized to do
2 business in the State, or certain securities, payable
3 to the Treasurer of State, for an amount which the
4 department considers sufficient to guarantee that if
5 the work is awarded to him, he will contract with the
6 department for its due execution. "Securities" shall
7 include official bank checks, cashier's checks, cer-
8 tified checks, certificates of deposit or United
9 States postal money orders. Such ~~checks or money~~
10 ~~orders securities~~ shall be returned to the respective
11 unsuccessful bidders.'

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment clarifies the purpose of the bill
14 and it amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23,
15 section 453, relating to bids for state bridges to
16 make these provisions consistent with the Maine Re-
17 vised Statutes, Title 23, section 753, relating to
18 bids for state highways.

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