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L.D. 1460

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 547, L.D. 1460, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize a Self-liquidating Bond Issue for the County of Cumberland to Raise Funds for the Construction of a Courthouse Addition, Capital Improvements to the Existing Structure and a Related Parking Facility."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 7th to 11th paragraphs after the title (page 2, lines 2 to 36 and page 3, lines 1 to 3 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

Further amend the bill in section 5, in the 2nd paragraph, in the last line, (page 3, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the word "question" and inserting in its place the following: 'questions with the accompanying statements concerning debt service and bonded indebtedness'

Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all of the question (page 3, lines 21 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

"Shall Cumberland County be authorized to raise and expend an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for the construction of a court addition and capital improvements to existing court facilities in Portland?"

The total debt service for this issue is \$7,360,000 of which \$4,000,000 is principal and \$3,360,000 is interest at a rate of 8% for 20 years.

"If the amounts in the previous question are authorized by the voters, shall Cumberland County also be authorized to raise and expend an amount

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1 not to exceed \$2,600,000 for construction of a  
2 parking facility for the courthouse in Portland?"

3 The total debt service for this issue is  
4 \$4,784,000 of which \$2,600,000 is principal and  
5 \$2,184,000 is interest at a rate of 8% for 20  
6 years.

7 The county's current bonded debt service obliga-  
8 tion is \$2,351,563.'

9 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 3rd  
10 paragraph from the end, in the last line (page 3,  
11 line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the words "the same"  
12 and inserting in their place the words 'each of these  
13 questions'

14 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 2nd  
15 paragraph from the end, in the first line, (page 3,  
16 line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "effect"  
17 the words 'for each question separately'

18 Further amend the bill in section 5, in the 2nd  
19 paragraph from the end, in the last line (page 3,  
20 line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "elec-  
21 tion" the following:

22 ' ; provided that the total number of votes cast for  
23 and against the acceptance of this Act equals or ex-  
24 ceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for  
25 Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial  
26 election in the county. If, at any such first elec-  
27 tion, the total number of votes cast for or against  
28 acceptance of this Act is less than 20% of the total  
29 votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the  
30 county in the next previous gubernatorial election,  
31 the county commissioners may call not more than one  
32 other special election to be held within 18 months of  
33 the adjournment of the session of the Legislature  
34 that passed this Act.' '

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment brings the courthouse and the  
3 parking facility to the voters in separate referenda  
4 questions.

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