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L.D. 2311

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1639, L.D. 2311, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,700,000 for Various Projects at the University of Maine."

Amend the bill by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

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

Whereas, it is essential that the University of Maine be able to begin the upgrading of its facilities as soon as possible and in conjunction with other policies to improve the university system in response to the recent report of the Visiting Committee to the University of Maine; 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 preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 6, by striking out the last 5 lines (page 3, lines 2 to 6 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 10, in the 4th line (page 3, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the word "general" and inserting in its place the word 'special' and in the 5th line (page 3, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the word "November" and inserting in its place the word 'June'

Further amend the bill by striking out the ques-

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1 tion (page 3, lines 40 and 41 in L.D.) and inserting  
2 in its place the following:

3 "Shall a bond issue in the amount of \$7,700,000  
4 be approved to upgrade facilities in the University  
5 of Maine System?"

6 Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
7 statement of fact the following:

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

11 FISCAL NOTE

12 The total cost of this bond is \$8,951,250 of  
13 which \$7,700,000 is principal and \$1,251,250 is in-  
14 terest.'

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment adds an emergency preamble so that  
17 this bond issue can be ratified in the special elec-  
18 tions this June and rewords the referendum question.  
19 A fiscal note is also added.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
Affairs

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