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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 623, L.D.  
8 1830, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Androscoggin County  
9 to Raise Up to \$8,900,000 to Renovate and Expand Jail  
10 Facilities for Androscoggin County."

11 Amend the Bill in the Title by striking out the  
12 words "Renovate and Expand Jail Facilities" and in-  
13 serting in their place the words 'Construct a New  
14 Jail'

15 Further amend the Bill in section 4 in the 5th,  
16 6th and 10th lines (page 2, lines 32, 33 and 37 in  
17 L.D.) by striking out the word "serial"

18 Further amend the Bill by inserting after section  
19 5 the following:

20 'Sec. 6. Funds not expended. If any proceeds  
21 from the sale of the bonds have not been expended  
22 within 10 years after the date of sale, those pro-  
23 ceeds shall lapse to the county's debt service ac-  
24 count.'

25 Sec. 7. Meeting. The county commissioners of  
26 Androscoggin County shall meet with the county legis-  
27 lative delegation and the County Jail Planning Com-  
28 mittee to finalize the necessary aspects of the bond  
29 issue.'

30 Further amend the Bill in section 6 in the first  
31 line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the  
32 word "This" and inserting in its place the following:  
33 'After the meeting required by section 7, this'

34 Further amend the Bill in section 6 in the 3rd  
35 line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
36 word "County" the following: 'at a statewide election

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1 in the month of November, but not later than 18  
2 months after the adjournment of the Legislature'

3 Further amend the Bill in section 6 by striking  
4 out all of the 2nd sentence.

5 Further amend the Bill in section 6 by striking  
6 out all of the question and inserting in its place  
7 the following:

8 "Shall the issuance of bonds be authorized in an  
9 amount not to exceed \$8,900,000 for construction of a  
10 new jail for Androscoggin County to be located adja-  
11 cent to the current jail building?"'

12 Further amend the Bill in section 6 by inserting  
13 after the 4th paragraph the following.

14 'Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
15 there shall be only one referendum under the authori-  
16 zation of this bill. If authorization of the issue is  
17 rejected by the voters, the question shall not be  
18 submitted again under the provision of this Act.

19 The ballot shall also contain the following in-  
20 formation to be determined by the county commission-  
21 ers, to be accurate as of the date when it is neces-  
22 sary to begin preparation of the ballot question.

23 1. A statement as to the total debt service of  
24 the requested issue divided into principal and inter-  
25 est and indicating the interest rate and period of  
26 the bond.

27 2. A statement as to the county's bonded indebt-  
28 edness prior to the requested bond issue.'

29 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-  
30 tions to read consecutively.

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment accomplishes the following.

3 1. It requires that the county commissioners  
4 hold a meeting with the legislative delegation and  
5 the County Jail Planning Committee to finalize de-  
6 tails of the bond issue before its submission to the  
7 voters.

8 2. It indicates that the bond issue is for a new  
9 jail, not renovation and expansion, and requires that  
10 debt service and bonded indebtedness information be  
11 placed on the ballot in the same fashion that they  
12 are for state bonds.

13 3. It requires that the referendum be in con-  
14 junction with a November general election.

15 4. It eliminates the word "serial" in the de-  
16 scription of the bonds. Serial bonds are bearer bonds  
17 and carry a taxable rate.

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