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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 378, L.D. 509, "Resolve, Authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court Plan and Design Commission to Accept Gifts"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Authorize the Maine Court Facilities Authority to Accept Gifts and Contributions'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1604, sub-§§22 to 24, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 438, §1, are amended to read:

22. Executive director; other employees. To employ an executive director, consulting engineers, architects, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts and such other employees and agents as may be necessary in its judgment; and

23. All acts granted or implied. To do any act necessary or convenient to exercise the powers granted in this Act or reasonably implied from this Act;

24. Contract with Maine Municipal Bond Bank. In carrying out its powers under this section, the authority shall, whenever possible, contract with the Maine Municipal Bond Bank for necessary clerical and administrative services, including use of the Executive Director of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank as the executive director of the authority; and

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §1604, sub-§25 is enacted to read:

25. Accept federal funds, gifts and contributions. To accept federal funds, gifts and contributions which include, but are not limited to, money; annuities and investments;

1 furnishings, including paintings, artifacts and similar items; or
3 anything of value for the purposes set forth in section 1619.

5 Sec. 3. 4 MRSA §1619 is enacted to read:

7 §1619. Gifts and contributions

9 The authority may accept gifts and contributions as provided
11 in section 1604, subsection 25, for the purpose of designing,
13 constructing, reconstructing, renovating or acquiring court
15 facilities, including facilities for the Supreme Judicial Court,
17 in accordance with section 1606, subsection 2. The authority may
19 accept gifts for the purpose of furnishing court facilities,
21 including the facilities of the Supreme Judicial Court.
23 Furnishings include, but are not limited to, paintings,
25 artifacts, furniture and similar articles.

27 1. Acceptance of money. The authority, in accepting gifts
29 of money, federal funds or other types of income, shall place
31 this money in a special account for the purpose for which it is
33 provided. The authority may invest the money as provided in this
35 chapter, subject to any limitations imposed by the donor.

2. Acceptance of furnishings. The authority, in accepting
furnishings for court facilities, shall allocate the furnishings
as directed by the donor.'

31 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

33 This amendment authorizes the Maine Court Facilities
35 Authority to accept federal funds, gifts and contributions for
the construction, reconstruction, renovation, acquisition and
furnishing of court facilities.

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