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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 834, L.D. 2142, Bill, "An Act to Amend and Reauthorize the Percent for Art Act"

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

'An Act to Amend the Percent for Art Act'

Further amend the bill by adding before the statement of fact the following:

·FISCAL NOTE

This bill raises the ceiling for public school projects under the Percent For Art Program from \$25,000 to \$40,000 per project. Although no additional General Fund appropriations would be required as a result of the debt service limit within General Purpose Aid for Local Schools, increasing the ceiling could result in the postponement of future school construction projects. This will depend on the number of schools that decide to participate in the program.

This bill also repeals a sunset provision which will have the effect of continuing the removal of the ceiling for other public building projects. The lack of the ceiling will affect those projects for which the public portion of the construction costs exceeds \$2,500,000. Neither the timing nor the amount of the resultant additional costs to the State and other public projects can be determined at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendment adds a fiscal note and amends the title.