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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 559, L.D. 802, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$35,000,000 for Construction, Planning, Purchasing and Renovation of Correctional Facilities"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,500,000 for Construction, Purchasing and Renovation of Correctional Facilities'

Further amend the bill in the preamble in the next to the last line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "planning,"

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 10 in L.D.).

Further amend the bill in section A-1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "planning,"

Further amend the bill in section A-1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$35,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$5,500,000' and in the 6th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "planning," and in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting in its place the following: '5'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section A-6 and inserting in its place the following:

2 'Sec. A-6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue; correctional
4 facilities. The proceeds of the sale of bonds must be expended as
designated in the following schedule.

6 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

8	One 50-bed prerelease center in Cumberland County or York County	\$1,550,000
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12	One community-based diversion and restitution center in Androscoggin County or Penobscot County	1,550,000
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16	One 50-bed minimum security housing unit at the Downeast Correctional Center	1,350,000
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20	Reconstruction and renovations at the Maine State Prison at Thomaston	1,000,000
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22	Establishment of a women's unit in Hallowell	50,000
24	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	
26	TOTAL	<u>\$5,500,000'</u>

28 Further amend the bill in section A-10 by striking out the
question and inserting in its place the following:

30 ' "Do you favor a \$5,500,000 bond issue for construction,
32 purchasing and renovation of correctional facilities?" '

34 Further amend the bill by striking out all of Part B.

36 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read 1
to 10.

38 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
40 statement of fact the following:

42 **FISCAL NOTE**

44 The total cost of this bond issue is estimated to be
46 \$6,424,000 with principal payments of \$5,500,000 and interest
payments of approximately \$924,000.

48 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to
referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda.

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2 The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6
referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum
4 costs an additional \$6,500.

6 There will be additional future costs to the General Fund to
operate and staff these facilities once the construction is
8 completed. These costs can not be determined at this time.'

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This amendment reduces the amount of the bond from
16 \$35,000,000 to \$5,500,000 by deleting the proposal for
construction of a medium security correctional facility, reducing
18 the proposed number of diversion and restitution centers from 2
to one, eliminating the feasibility study and revising the costs
20 of other proposed facilities or renovations. The amendment also
reduces the term of the bond and deletes Part B and adds a fiscal
note to the bill.

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