

L.D. 1804

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

12 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1238, L.D. 1804, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Bonding Authority of the Cumberland County Recreation Center"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting 18 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'**P&SL 1971, c. 86, §2,** as amended by P&SL 1973, c. 225, is further amended to read:

Sec. 2. Authority to acquire and hold property and to enter into 24 contracts and other commitments. The said district is authorized 26 and empowered to acquire and hold real and personal property necessary or convenient for the purposes of this Act by purchase, 28 gift, lease or otherwise, as for public uses, any lands, buildings, real estate, easements or interests therein. The said 30 district is further authorized and empowered to enter into, and under the terms contracts, to perform of, agreements, 32 understandings and other commitments of every kind and description necessary or convenient in connection with the 34 construction and operation of a multi-purpose recreation, athletic and municipal center and further to borrow, mortgage and 36 pledge and issue bonds, notes or other obligations upon such security as the trustees deem necessary or convenient therewith. 38 Except for notes issued in anticipation of federal or state grants or aid, the district may not issue construction bonds or 40 notes that cause the aggregate indebtedness for construction bonds and notes issued after October 1, 1991 to exceed \$6,500,000, unless the issuance is approved by a majority of the 42 Cumberland County voters casting ballots in a county referendum.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment limits the type and amount of debt that may be incurred by the Cumberland County Recreation Center without the approval of the voters at б county referendum. The voter ratification and debt limitation provisions in the amendment apply only to debt incurred by 8 construction bonds or notes issued after October 1, 1991, and do not apply to notes issued in anticipation of federal or state aid 10 or to other debt obligations.

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