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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1708, L.D. 2389, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Jobs Creation Bond Package"

Amend the bill in section 3 in the 3rd line (page 4, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$37,000,000'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 4. Criteria for other agencies awarding funds; assistance; report. The Department of Education, in administering bond proceeds for other than municipal infrastructure projects, to the maximum extent possible, shall follow the criteria established for the Department of Economic and Community Development in section 3 in selecting projects to receive funds authorized by this Act. If requested, the Department of Economic and Community Development shall assist those agencies in developing guidelines for project approval.

The Department of Education shall report to the joint standing committee of the 116th Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters on the use of bond proceeds for public infrastructure capital improvements. The report must be in writing and submitted by January 1, 1993.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

2 **'Sec. 5. Performance standards in contracts.** The Department of
Education and the Department of Transportation shall meet the
4 performance standards required by the Department of Economic and
Community Development in accordance with section 3, subsection 6
6 of this Act.'

8 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 3rd line (page 6,
line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50,000,000" and
10 inserting in its place the following: '\$37,000,000'

12 Further amend the bill in section 6 in the 2nd line (page 6,
line 45 in amendment) by striking out the following:
14 "\$50,000,000" and inserting in its place the following:
'\$37,000,000'

16 Further amend the bill in section 6 in the 3rd, 4th and 5th
18 lines (page 6, lines 46 to 48 in L.D) by striking out the
following: "and a \$56,000,000 general and highway revenue bond
20 issue for transportation infrastructure capital improvements are"
and inserting in its place the following: 'is'

22 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the
24 following:

26 **'Sec. 7. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1992-93

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

Infrastructure Projects

Personal Services	\$111,553
All Other	10,000
Capital Expenditures	5,000

Provides funds to implement the public
infrastructure capital improvements for
municipal infrastructure program, including
4 project positions: one Clerk Typist III,
one Planning Research Assistant and 2
Planner II's.

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY
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**TREASURER OF STATE,
(OFFICE OF)**

Debt Service - Treasury

All Other \$796,950

Provides funds for the interest payments costs for the General Fund bonds approved at the primary election in June 1992.

(OFFICE OF) TREASURER OF STATE
TOTAL \$796,950

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$923,503

Sec. 8. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1992-93

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bond Interest - Highway

All Other \$446,600

Provides funds for the interest payments costs for the Highway Fund bonds approved at the primary election in June 1992.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in the emergency clause in the last line (page 7, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "approved" the following: ', except as otherwise indicated'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1992-93

2 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

4	General Fund	\$923,503
	Highway Fund	446,600

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8 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation totaling
 10 \$923,503 in fiscal year 1992-93 and a Highway Fund allocation of
 12 \$446,600 in fiscal year 1992-93. The appropriations and
 14 allocations are contingent on the passage of the bond issue to be
 16 voted on at a primary election in June 1992.'

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This amendment requires that the performance standards
 18 required by the Department of Economic and Community Development
 20 of municipalities in contracting for the use of funds provided by
 22 a bond issue for a capital construction job creation program be
 24 required by the Department of Education when contracting with
 26 municipalities for the use of such funds. The amendment deletes
 28 some agencies that may be awarded bond proceeds and makes
 reductions in the amount of the bond issue.

26 This amendment adds appropriation and allocation sections
 28 and a fiscal note. The amendment also clarifies the effective
 date of the bill.

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