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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 147, L.D. 333, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Landfill Closure and Remediation"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

**'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$14,000,000 for Landfill Cleanup, for Small Community Water Pollution Control Facilities and for the Removal of State-owned Underground Storage Tanks'**

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of the preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 6 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**'Preamble.** Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds for the cleanup of municipal solid waste landfills and for small community water pollution control facilities and for removal of state-owned underground storage tanks.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for the cleanup of municipal solid waste landfills, for small community water pollution control facilities and for the removal of state-owned underground storage tanks.** The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name

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2 and behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding \$14,000,000 to  
3 raise funds for the cleanup of municipal solid waste landfills,  
4 for small community pollution control facilities and for the  
5 removal of state-owned underground storage tanks as authorized by  
6 section 6. The bonds are a pledge of the full faith and credit  
7 of the State. The bonds may not run for a period longer than 10  
8 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. At the  
9 discretion of the Treasurer of State, with the approval of the  
10 Governor, any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature.'

11 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 and  
12 6 and inserting in their place the following:

13 'Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of the  
14 bonds must be expended as set out in section 6 under the  
15 direction and supervision of the Department of Administrative and  
16 Financial Services for the removal of state-owned underground  
17 storage tanks and the Department of Environmental Protection for  
18 the cleanup of municipal solid waste landfills and for small  
19 community water pollution control facilities.  
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21 Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue. The proceeds  
22 of the sale of bonds must be expended as designated in the  
23 following schedule.  
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27	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,</b>	
28	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
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30	Removal of State-owned Underground	
31	Storage Tanks	\$3,000,000
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33	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND</b>	
34	<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	
35	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
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37	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>	
38	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
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40	Site Evaluation and Planning Program	\$4,000,000
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42	Municipal Implementation Grants Program	6,000,000
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44	Small Community Program	1,000,000
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46	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	
47	<b>PROTECTION</b>	
48	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$11,000,000</u>

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2 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** \$14,000,000'

4 Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of  
6 the question (page 2, lines 47 to 49 in L.D.) and inserting in  
its place the following:

8 ' "Do you favor a \$14,000,000 bond issue for the following  
10 purposes: \$10,000,000 for the cleanup of municipal solid  
12 waste landfills; \$1,000,000 for the small community program;  
and \$3,000,000 for the removal of state-owned underground  
storage tanks?" '

14 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
16 statement of fact the following:

18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to  
22 referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda  
enacted during the First Regular Session of the 117th  
Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one  
to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional  
24 referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

26 If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue  
is estimated to be \$17,927,000 with principal payments of  
28 \$14,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$3,927,000.' '

30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 This amendment incorporates Senate Amendment "A", which has  
34 a filing number of S-318, to Committee Amendment "A", except that  
the words "closure and remediation" are replaced with the word  
36 "cleanup." It also strikes and replaces the fiscal note on the  
amendment.

40 SPONSORED BY:   
42 (Senator LORD)

44 COUNTY: York

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