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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 313, L.D. 417, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,000,000 for Facilities Serving People with Mental Illness"

Amend the bill in the first indented paragraph after the title in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 5 to 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mental health facilities and" and inserting in its place the following: 'housing, including' and in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "illness" the following: ', in furtherance of the public policy goals of the State'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mental health facilities and" and inserting in its place the following: 'housing, including'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "mental health facilities and" and inserting in its place the following: 'housing, including' and in the 8th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "illness" the following: ', in furtherance of the public policy goals of the State' and in the 10th line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting in its place the following: '5'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in section 6 in the 2nd and 3rd lines  
3 from the end (page 2, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out  
4 the following: "Mental Health Facilities and" and inserting in  
5 its place the following: 'Housing, including'

6 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question in the  
7 2nd and 3rd lines (page 2, lines 46 and 47 in L.D.) by striking  
8 out the following: "mental health facilities and" and inserting  
9 in its place the following: 'housing, including'

10 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
11 statement of fact the following:

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13 **FISCAL NOTE**

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

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22 If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue  
23 is estimated to be \$4,552,000 with principal payments of  
24 \$4,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$552,000."

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27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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29 This amendment clarifies that the bond issue is in  
30 furtherance of a public purpose and that housing, including  
31 apartments, is to be acquired, constructed or rehabilitated for  
32 people with mental illness.

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34 This amendment also changes the term of the bond from 20  
35 years to 5 years and adds a fiscal note to the bill.