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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 118TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 60, L.D. 85, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$8,000,000 for Reconstruction, Renovations and Safety Improvements at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf"

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

'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 for Reconstruction, Renovations and Safety Improvements at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, 32 line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$3,000,000'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in the last line (page 36 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$3,000,000'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question in the 40 first line (page 2, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$8,000,000" and inserting in its place the 42 following: '\$3,000,000'

44 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

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

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enacted during the First Special Session of the 118th Legislature to be submitted to the voters in November. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue is estimated to be \$3,423,000 with principal payments of \$3,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$423,000.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It lowers the principal amount of the bond from \$8,000,000 to \$3,000,000. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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