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### **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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### STATE OF MAINE SENATE 118TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 826, L.D. 2224, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,000,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities; to Close and Clean Up Municipal Solid Waste Landfills; to Clean Up Tire Stockpiles; to Investigate, Abate, Clean Up and Mitigate Hazardous Substance Discharges; to Mitigate Storm Water Pollution through a Comprehensive Watershed Protection Program; and to Make Drinking Water System Improvements"

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

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'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of
 \$12,500,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities; to
 Clean Up Tire Stockpiles; to Investigate, Abate, Clean Up and
 Mitigate Hazardous Substance Discharges; to Mitigate Storm Water
 Pollution through a Comprehensive Watershed Protection Program;
 and to Make Drinking Water System Improvements'

38 Further amend the bill in the Preamble in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the 40 following: "to close and clean up municipal solid waste landfills;"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd and 3rd lines 44 (page 1, lines 15 and 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to close and clean up municipal solid waste landfills;"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 9th line (page 1, 48 line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$16,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$12,500,000'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 10th and 11th lines (page 1, lines 23 and 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to close and clean up municipal solid waste landfills;"

Further amend the bill in section 6 in the 2nd and 3rd lines
(page 2, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"to close and clean up municipal solid waste landfills;"

10 Further amend the bill in section 6 in that part designated "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF" by 12 striking out all of the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of the last line (page 2, line 46 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**'TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** 

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Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question in the 22 first line (page 3, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$16,000,000" and inserting in its place the 24 following: '\$12,500,000'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 3, lines 37 to 39 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question by 30 renumbering the subsections consecutively.

32 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 enacted during the Second Regular 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 46 is estimated to be \$15,593,750 with principal payments of \$12,500,000 and interest payments of approximately \$3,093,750. 48

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## These bonds will provide the state match for \$25,000,000 in federal funds.'

### SUMMARY

This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. The amendment reduces the total amount of the bond from \$16,000,000 to \$12,500,000 by eliminating funds that would close and clean up solid waste landfills. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT