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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 748, L.D. 2107, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,500,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities and Make Other Environmental Improvements"

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 \$9,000,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities and Make Other Environmental Improvements'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first sentence (page 1, lines 12 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name and on behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding \$9,000,000 to raise funds to construct water pollution control facilities; to clean up tire stockpiles; to abate, clean up and mitigate threats to the public health and environment from uncontrolled hazardous substance sites or other hazardous waste discharges; and to make drinking water system improvements as authorized by section 6.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 4th line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Protection," and inserting in its place the following: 'Protection and'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the last 3 lines (page 2, lines 5 to 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the State Planning Office"

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2 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and  
inserting in its place the following:

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6 **'Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue; environmental  
improvements.** The proceeds of the sale of bonds must be expended  
as designated in the following schedule.

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10 **2000-01**

12 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

14 Construction of water pollution control facilities providing the state match  
16 for \$12,500,000 in federal funds. Of the \$6,500,000, \$2,500,000 is to  
18 construct water pollution control facilities; \$3,000,000 is for large  
20 facilities grants; and \$1,000,000 is for small community grants. **\$6,500,000**

22 Clean up tire stockpiles to protect the public health and safety and the  
24 environment. **\$500,000**

26 Abatement, cleanup and mitigation of threats to the public health and  
28 environment from uncontrolled hazardous substance sites or other hazardous  
30 waste discharges. **\$500,000**

32 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

34 Construction of drinking water system improvements for public water supplies  
36 providing the state match for \$7,500,000 in federal funds. **\$1,500,000**

40 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** **\$9,000,000'**

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44 Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of  
the question (page 3, lines 36 to 45 and page 4, lines 1 to 24 in  
L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

46 ' "Do you favor a \$9,000,000 bond issue for the following  
48 purposes:

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2 (1) \$6,500,000 to construct water pollution control  
4 facilities, providing the state match for \$12,500,000  
in federal funds;

6 (2) \$500,000 to protect the public health and safety  
8 and the environment by providing funds for the cleanup  
of tire stockpiles;

10 (3) \$500,000 to abate, clean up and mitigate threats  
12 to the public health and environment from uncontrolled  
hazardous substance sites or other hazardous waste  
14 discharges; and

16 (4) \$1,500,000 to construct drinking water system  
improvements that address public health threats,  
18 providing the state match for \$7,500,000 in federal  
funds?" '

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

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

24 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to  
26 referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda  
enacted during the 119th First Regular Session to be submitted in  
28 November 1999. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if  
one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional  
30 referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

32 If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue  
is estimated to be \$11,079,000, with principal payments of  
34 \$9,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$2,079,000.'

36 **SUMMARY**

38 This amendment lowers the principal amount of the bond from  
40 \$20,500,000 to \$9,000,000.

42 It would fund the following issues:

44 1. \$6,500,000 to construct water pollution control  
46 facilities, providing the state match for \$12,500,000 in federal  
funds;

48 2. \$500,000 to protect the public health and safety and the  
environment by providing funds for the cleanup of tire stockpiles;

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- 2           3. \$500,000 to abate, clean up and mitigate threats to the
- 4           public health and environment from uncontrolled hazardous
- substance sites or other hazardous waste discharges; and
  
- 6           4. \$1,500,000 to construct drinking water system
- 8           improvements that address public health threats, providing the
- state match for \$7,500,000 in federal funds.
  
- 10          This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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