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12	STATE OF MAINE
14	SENATE 119TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 748, L.D. 2107, Bill, "An
20	Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,500,000 to Construct Water Pollution Control Facilities and
22	Make Other Environmental Improvements"
24	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
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28	'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'
30	Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of
32	the first sentence (page 1, lines 12 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The Treasurer of State is
34	authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds in the name and on behalf of the State in an amount not exceeding
36	\$9,000,000 to raise funds to construct water pollution control
38	facilities; to clean up tire stockpiles; to abate, clean up and mitigate threats to the public health and environment from
40	uncontrolled hazardous substance sites or other hazardous waste discharges; and to make drinking water system improvements as authorized by section 6.'
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44	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'
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48	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
50	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: 4 'Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue: environmental 6 improvements. The proceeds of the sale of bonds must be expended as designated in the following schedule. 8 2000-01 10 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,** 12 **DEPARTMENT OF** \$6,500,000 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. 22 Clean up tire stockpiles to protect \$500,000 24 the public health and safety and the environment. 26 \$500,000 Abatement, cleanup and mitigation of 28 threats to the public health and environment from uncontrolled hazardous 30 substance sites or other hazardous waste discharges. 32 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF** 34 \$1,500,000 Construction of drinking water system improvements for public water supplies 36 providing the state match for \$7,500,000 in federal funds. 38 40 \$9,000,000' TOTAL ALLOCATIONS 42 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 44 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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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "# " to S.P. 748, L.D. 2107

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

- 6 (2) \$500,000 to protect the public health and safety and the environment by providing funds for the cleanup 8 of tire stockpiles;
- 10 (3) \$500,000 to abate, clean up and mitigate threats to the public health and environment from uncontrolled
 12 hazardous substance sites or other hazardous waste discharges; and
- (4) \$1,500,000 to construct drinking water system
 16 improvements that address public health threats, providing the state match for \$7,500,000 in federal
 18 funds?" '
- 20 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 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 \$9,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$2,079,000.'

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SUMMARY

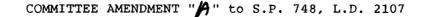
This amendment lowers the principal amount of the bond from \$20,500,000 to \$9,000,000.

42 It would fund the following issues:

44 1. \$6,500,000 to construct water pollution control facilities, providing the state match for \$12,500,000 in federal 46 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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3. \$500,000 to abate, clean up and mitigate threats to the 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
 improvements that address public health threats, providing the
 8 state match for \$7,500,000 in federal funds.
- 10 This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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