

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 422, L.D. 1378, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$65,200,000 for the State's 7 Public Universities and the Maine Maritime Academy"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

**'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$36,700,000 for the State's Public Universities, the Maine Maritime Academy and other Public Learning Centers'**

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in the preamble in the last line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "7 public universities and the Maine Maritime Academy" and inserting in its place the following: 'public universities, the Maine Maritime Academy and other public learning centers'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for the State's public universities, the Maine Maritime Academy and other public learning centers.** 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 \$36,700,000 to raise funds for the State's public universities, the Maine Maritime Academy and other public learning centers as authorized by section 6. The bonds are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State. The bonds may not run for a period longer than 10 years from the date of the original issue of the bonds. At the discretion of the Treasurer of State, with the approval of the Governor, any issuance of bonds may contain a call feature.'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

2 Further amend the bill in section 3 in the 8th and 9th lines  
(page 1, lines 34 and 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
4 "7 public universities" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'public institutions of higher education' and in the  
6 11th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the  
following: "7 public universities" and inserting in its place  
8 the following: 'public institutions of higher education'

10 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the last 2 lines  
(page 2, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
12 "and the Maine Maritime Academy" and inserting in its place the  
following: ', the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Technical  
14 College System'

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

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20 **'Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue for improvements  
at the State's public universities, the Maine Maritime Academy and other  
public learning centers.** The proceeds of the sale of the bonds must  
22 be expended as designated in the following schedule.

24 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

26 To pay a portion of design and \$4,000,000  
construction costs for the Arts  
28 Center.

30 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
AT FARMINGTON**

32 To pay a portion of the construction of an \$4,800,000  
34 education classroom facility.

36 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
AT PRESQUE ISLE**

38 To pay a portion of the construction of \$5,600,000  
40 a health and physical education complex.

42 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
AT AUGUSTA**

44 To pay a portion of the construction of \$4,000,000  
46 a technology classroom and student center  
facility.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**

**AT FORT KENT**

2 To pay a portion of the construction of \$3,200,000  
4 a health/tech center connector building  
6 and the renewal of a library/classroom.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE**

8 To pay a portion of the construction of \$8,000,000  
10 a community education facility and the  
12 renewal of a library/classroom.

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY**

14 To pay a portion of the construction and \$4,000,000  
16 renovation of dormitories, classrooms and  
18 laboratories.

**MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**

20 To renovate and equip classroom space at \$1,000,000  
22 the Bath Higher Education Center.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

24 To renovate and equip classroom space at \$1,800,000  
26 the Western Maine University Center.

**MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**

30 To renovate and equip classroom space at \$200,000  
32 the Katahdin Area K-Tech Center.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

34 To renovate and equip classroom space at \$100,000  
36 the Calais Center.'

38 Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of  
40 the question and inserting in its place the following:

42 ' "Do you favor a \$36,700,000 bond issue to make  
44 improvements to the State's public universities, the Maine  
Maritime Academy and other public learning centers?" ' '

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The amendment increases the amount of the bond issue from  
50 \$35,600,000 to \$36,700,000. As amended, if approved by the

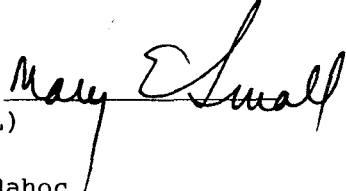
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L.D. 1378

2 voters, the total cost of this bond issue is estimated to be  
\$45,460,290 with principal payments of \$36,700,000 and interest  
4 payments of approximately \$8,760,290.

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment decreases the amount of the bond issue from  
\$65,200,000 to \$36,700,000. The funds provided by this bond  
10 issue, in the amount of \$36,700,000, will be used to fund a  
variety of improvements at the State's public universities, the  
12 Maine Maritime Academy and other public learning centers. Four  
million dollars of the bond proceeds are allocated to the  
14 University of Maine for the costs of an Arts Center. Four  
million eight hundred thousand dollars are allocated to the  
16 University of Maine at Farmington for the construction of an  
education classroom facility. Five million six hundred thousand  
18 dollars are allocated to the University of Maine at Presque Isle  
for the construction of a health and physical education complex.  
20 Four million dollars are allocated to the University of Maine at  
Augusta to pay a portion of the construction of a technology  
22 classroom and student center facility. Three million two hundred  
thousand dollars are allocated to the University of Maine at Fort  
24 Kent to pay a portion of the construction of a health/tech center  
and renewal of a library/classroom. Nine million dollars are  
26 allocated to the University of Southern Maine for the  
construction of a community education facility and the renewal of  
28 the combination of a classroom and library. Four million dollars  
are allocated to the Maine Maritime Academy for the construction  
30 and renovation of dormitories, classrooms and laboratories. One  
million dollars are allocated to the Maine Technical College  
32 System to renovate and equip classroom space at the Bath Higher  
Education Center. One million eight hundred thousand dollars are  
34 allocated to the University of Maine System to renovate and equip  
classroom space at the Western Maine University Center. Two  
36 hundred thousand dollars are allocated to the Maine Technical  
College System to renovate and equip classroom space at the  
38 Katahdin Area K-Tech Center. One hundred thousand dollars are  
allocated to the University of Maine System to renovate and equip  
40 classroom space at the Calais Center.

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44 SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator SMALL)  
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48 COUNTY: Sagadahoc

**SENATE AMENDMENT**