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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1222, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$17,200,000 to Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Remove Discharges, to Remediate Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, to Clean up Tire Stockpiles, to Make Drinking Water System Improvements and to Develop Municipal Digital Data Layers and Maps"

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 \$17,000,000 to Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Limit Water Pollution Discharges from Maine Farms and Construct Agricultural Storage Facilities, to Remediate Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, to Clean up Tire Stockpiles and to Make Water System Improvements'

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

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

'Preamble. Two thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14 to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State of Maine to provide funds to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities, to limit water pollution discharges from Maine farms and construct agricultural storage facilities, to remediate municipal solid waste landfills, to clean up tire stockpiles and to make drinking water system improvements.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

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

4 **'Sec. 1. Authorization of bonds to provide for funds to construct and**
6 **upgrade water pollution control facilities, to limit water pollution**
8 **discharges from Maine farms and construct agricultural storage facilities,**
10 **to remediate municipal solid waste landfills, to clean up tire stockpiles and**
12 **to make drinking water system improvements.** The Treasurer of State
14 is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue
16 bonds in the name and on behalf of the State in an amount not
18 exceeding \$17,000,000 to raise funds to construct and upgrade
20 water pollution control facilities, to limit water pollution
22 discharges from Maine farms and construct agricultural storage
facilities, to remediate municipal solid waste landfills, to
clean up tire stockpiles and to make drinking water system
improvements 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.'

24 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 and
6 and inserting in their place the following:

26 **'Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds.** The proceeds of the
28 bonds must be expended as set out in section 6 under the
direction and supervision of the Department of Environmental
30 Protection, the Department of Human Services, the Department of
Economic and Community Development and the Department of
32 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

34 **Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue to construct and**
36 **upgrade water pollution control facilities, to limit water pollution**
38 **discharges from Maine farms and construct agricultural storage facilities,**
40 **to remediate municipal solid waste landfills, to clean up tire stockpiles and**
42 **to make drinking water system improvements.** The proceeds of the
sale of the bonds must be expended as designated in the following
schedule.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

44 Loans to construct and upgrade water	\$2,500,000
46 pollution control facilities matched	
48 by \$12,500,000 in federal funds	
50 Grants to construct water pollution	\$3,500,000
control facilities and subsidize	
lower sewer user fees	

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2	Grants to municipalities, homeowners and businesses to remove overboard discharges	\$1,000,000
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6	Grants to municipalities through the Small Communities Grants Program	\$1,500,000
8	Grants to municipalities to remediate solid waste landfills	\$1,000,000
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12	Clean up of tire stockpiles to protect the public health and safety and the environment	\$500,000
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16	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
18	Grants and loans for public drinking water system improvements matched by \$15,760,000 in federal funds	\$3,000,000
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22	ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF	
24	Grants and loans to municipalities for public infrastructure through the Municipal Investment Trust Fund	\$300,000
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28	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF	
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32	Construction of new or retrofiting existing pollution control structures on Maine farms to comply with state law. These state funds will be matched with federal and private funds	\$2,000,000
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38	Construction of environmentally sound water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops	\$700,000
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42	Recapitalize the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund. These state funds will match private funds and be used to construct potato storage facilities	\$1,000,000
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48	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<hr/> \$17,000,000'

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

4 **'Sec. 10. Referendum for ratification; submission at statewide**
5 **election; form of question; effective date.** This Act must be submitted
6 to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election
7 held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November
8 following passage of this Act. The municipal officers of this
9 State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities,
10 towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law
11 for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or
12 rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

14 "Do you favor a \$17,000,000 bond issue to provide:

16 1. The sum of \$6,000,000 to construct and upgrade water
17 pollution control facilities, providing the state match for
18 \$12,500,000 in federal funds;

20 2. The sum of \$1,000,000 to protect the State's drinking
21 water resources by granting funds to cities and towns for
22 the remediation of their solid waste landfills;

24 3. The sum of \$1,500,000 to protect public health and
25 safety and the environment by providing funds to remove and
26 replace failing septic systems;

28 4. The sum of \$1,000,000 to protect public health and
29 safety and the environment by providing funds to remove
30 overboard discharges;

32 5. The sum of \$500,000 to protect the public health and
33 safety and the environment by providing funds for the
34 cleanup of tire stockpiles;

36 6. The sum of \$3,000,000 to support drinking water system
37 improvements that address public health threats, providing
38 the state match for \$15,760,000 in federal funds;

40 7. The sum of \$300,000 for grants and loans to
41 municipalities for public infrastructure through the
42 Municipal Investment Trust Fund;

44 8. The sum of \$2,000,000 to construct new or retrofit
45 existing pollution control structures on Maine farms to
46 protect the environment;

48 9. The sum of \$700,000 to construct environmentally sound
water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops; and

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2 5. The sum of \$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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6 6. The sum of \$3,000,000 to support drinking water system
improvements that address public health threats, providing the
state match for \$15,760,000 in federal funds;

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10 7. The sum of \$2,000,000 to construct new or retrofit
existing pollution control structures on Maine farms to protect
the environment;

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14 8. The sum of \$700,000 to construct environmentally sound
water sources that help avoid drought damage to crops; and

16 9. The sum of \$1,000,000 to recapitalize the Potato
Marketing Improvement Fund.

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22 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator TREAT)

24 COUNTY: Kennebec

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