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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 551, L.D. 1709, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$26,500,000 for Capital Infrastructure at the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy, and Research and Development Equipment and Infrastructure"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue; research and development equipment and infrastructure. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds must be expended as designated in the following schedule.

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF - MAINE TECHNOLOGY
INSTITUTE**

Maine Biomedical Research Fund - to support capital infrastructure and equipment. Eligible institutions are those delineated in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 13103. \$8,000,000

Maine Marine Research Fund - to support capital infrastructures and equipment that fosters marine research capacity and productivity through competitive research. Eligible institutions include Maine's private \$2,000,000

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L.D. 1709

2 nonprofit institutions, state governmental
and quasi-governmental agencies and
4 academic institutions engaged
in marine research.

6 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** \$10,000,000'

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SUMMARY

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12 This amendment removes the language that excludes the
University of Maine System from the list of institutions eligible
14 to receive funding to support capital infrastructures and
equipment that fosters marine research capacity and productivity
through competitive research.

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SENATE AMENDMENT