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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1628, L.D. 2128, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Capitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund for Repairs and Improvements in Public School Facilities to Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies; General Renovation Needs; and Learning Space Upgrades"

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 \$43,900,000 to Capitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund, to Renovate the Harlow Office Building, to Build a New Correctional Facility in Machias and to Provide Grants to Public Educational Institutions to Install Sprinkler Systems in Dormitories'

Further amend the amendment in the Preamble in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 47 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Building" the following: ', to build a new correctional facility in Machias'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in the 5th line (page 3, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$22,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$35,900,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in the 13th line (page 3, line 38 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "flexibility;" the following: 'to build a new correctional facility in Machias;'

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Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 6 in the
3rd line (page 4, line 28 in amendment) by inserting after the
following: "schools;" the following: 'construction of correctional
facility in Machias;'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 6 by
inserting after that part designated "EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF" the following:

'CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Provides funds to construct a new \$13,900,000
correctional facility in Machias to
replace the existing Downeast
Correctional Facility in Bucks Harbor
in order to meet the need for minimum
custody prison beds, to achieve
operational efficiencies and compliance
with state and national environmental
and building standards and to support
enhanced transition programs for
prisoners reentering the community.'

Further amendment the amendment in Part B in section 6 in
the last line (page 5, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "\$22,000,000" and inserting in its place the
following: '\$35,900,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 10 by
striking out all of the question (page 5, lines 36 to 44 in
amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

' "Do you favor a \$35,900,000 bond issue to capitalize the
State's School Revolving Renovation Fund for repairs and
improvements in public school facilities to address health,
safety and compliance deficiencies, general renovation needs
and learning space upgrades and to provide grants to public
educational institutions to install sprinkler systems in
dormitories and, if incidental to such installation, to
comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of
1990 and to build a new correctional center in Machias?" '

FISCAL NOTE

The amendment adds an item to the referendum question
offered to the voters. If approved by the voters, the increased
cost of this bond issue is estimated to be \$17,401,410 with
principal payments of \$13,900,000 and interest payments of
approximately \$3,501,410.

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2 The additional costs associated with administering the funds
4 associated with the additional bond proceeds can be absorbed by
the Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted
resources.

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SUMMARY

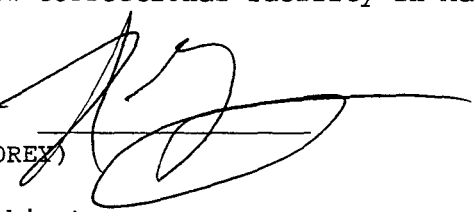
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This amendment adds to the bond package sent to referendum
in November an additional sum of \$13,900,000 to be used to
construct a new correctional facility in Machias.

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