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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1629, L.D. 2129, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$43,000,000 to Improve Homeland Security in Maine, to Renovate a State Office Facility, to Build a New Correctional Facility in Machias and to Make Improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Build a New Correctional Facility in Machias and to Make Improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham'

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 build a new correctional facility in Machias and to make improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"provide funds to protect the lives and property of Maine citizens, renovate the Harlow Office Building,"**

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 7th to 9th lines (page 1, lines 18 to 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: **"\$43,000,000 for the protection of the lives and property of Maine citizens, to renovate the Harlow Office Building,"** and inserting in its place the following: **'\$25,000,000'**

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2 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 3rd to 5th lines
(page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
4 "Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, the
Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services and the"

6 Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of
those parts relating to "DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
8 MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF" and "ADMINISTRATIVE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" (page 2, lines 11 to
10 30 in L.D.)

12 Further amend the bill in section 6 by striking out all of
the last line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) and inserting in its place
14 the following:

16 'TOTAL ALLOCATIONS \$25,000,000'

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

20 ' "Do you favor a \$25,000,000 bond issue to raise funds to
22 build a new correctional facility in Machias and to make
improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South
24 Windham?" '

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to
30 referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda
enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 120th
32 Legislature to be submitted to the voters in November. The
estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda
34 are enacted is \$121,392. Each additional referendum above the
6-question threshold costs an additional \$8,000. The length of
36 the question for this bond issue will reduce the number of
questions before the threshold is reached.

38 If approved by the voters, the total costs of these bond
40 issues are estimated to be \$31,297,500 with principal payments of
\$25,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$6,297,500.

42 The Department of Corrections will incur some minor
44 additional costs to administer the proceeds from this bond
issue. These costs can be absorbed within the department's
46 existing budgeted resources.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes the bond issues proposed in the bill
for protecting Maine citizens and renovating the Harlow Building,
thus leaving the bond issues for a new correctional facility in
Machias and to make improvements to the Maine Correctional Center
in South Windham.

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