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An Act Concerning Multiple Item Bond Issues

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln, Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ASH of Belfast, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JOY of
Crystal, MILLETT of Waterford, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: PENDLETON of
Cumberland, STANLEY of Penobscot.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §554** is enacted to read:

6 **§554. Multiple bond issues**

8 If a bond issue passed by the Legislature and presented to
10 the voters for ratification has multiple items that are
12 unrelated, the Secretary of State shall prepare the ballot in a
14 form that severs unrelated items so that a voter may vote on each
16 unrelated item individually.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires the Secretary of State to prepare a
22 ballot for a bond issue with multiple, unrelated items so that a
24 voter may vote on unrelated items individually.