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**STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 531, L.D. 1572, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$75,000,000 for Improvements to Highways; Bridges; Airports; State-owned Ferry Vessels; Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors; Improvements to Railroad Structures and Intermodal Facilities; Investment in Public Transportation Fleet and Public Park and Ride and Service Facilities; and Statewide Trail and Pedestrian Improvements"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

'An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Total Amount of \$91,850,000, of Which \$60,800,000 Is for a Transportation Bond Issue for Transportation Improvements and \$31,050,000 Is for General Fund Bond Issues for Pollution Control and Cleanup, Agricultural Irrigation, School Renovations and Improvement of Postsecondary Education Facilities'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 1 in the 4th line (page 4, line 41 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$7,500,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$8,500,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 6 by inserting after that part relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF" the following:

**'AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Grants to potato farmers for agricultural irrigation' \$1,000,000

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2 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 6 in the
last line (page 6, line 10 in amendment) by striking out the
4 following: "\$7,500,000" and inserting in its place the
following: '\$8,500,000'

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8 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 10 in the
question in the first line (page 6, line 43 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "\$7,500,000" and inserting in its
10 place the following: '\$8,300,000'

12 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 10 in the
question in that part designated "(5)" in the last line (page 7,
14 line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

16 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 10 in the
question in that part designated "(6)" in the last line (page 7,
18 line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "funds?"
and inserting in its place the following: 'funds; and'

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22 Further amend the amendment in Part B in section 10 in the
question by inserting after that part designated "(6)" the
following:

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26 '(7) The sum of \$1,000,000 to provide grants to potato
farmers for agricultural irrigation projects?'

28 Further amend the amendment in Part C in section 1 in the
4th line (page 7, line 43 in amendment) by striking out the
30 following: "\$25,500,000" and inserting in its place the
following: '\$22,550,000'

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34 Further amend the amendment in Part C by striking out all of
section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

36 '**Sec. C-6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue.** The
proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized by this Part must be
38 expended as designated in the following schedule.

40 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

42 Upgrade health and safety features in \$5,100,000
laboratory buildings at the University
44 of Maine campuses at Augusta, Farmington,
Machias, Orono and Presque Isle and the
46 University of Southern Maine campus

48 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

50 Improve and expand the facilities and \$1,900,000

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2 classrooms at the University of Maine
Lewiston-Auburn campus

4 **MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

6 Make repairs, upgrades and \$12,500,000
8 other facility improvements, enhance
access to facilities for students
10 with disabilities and update classroom
equipment at all community college
12 campuses

14 **MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY**

16 Repair and replace classroom and \$650,000
other facilities at the Maine
18 Maritime Academy

20 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

22 Grants for renovation and capital repairs \$2,400,000
and improvements of public school
24 facilities to address health, safety
and compliance deficiencies, general
26 renovation needs and learning space
upgrades

28 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** \$22,550,000'

30 Further amend the amendment in Part C in section 10 in the
32 question in the first line (page 10, line 10 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "\$25,500,000" and inserting in its
34 place the following: '\$22,000,000'

36 Further amend the amendment in Part C in section 10 in the
question in the 6th to 8th lines (page 10, lines 15 to 17 in
38 amendment) by striking out the following: "to provide grants to
construct and renovate public libraries and to improve community
40 access to electronic resources;"

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This amendment increases the bond issues in Part B of
46 Committee Amendment "A" by \$1,000,000 by providing funds for
grants to potato farmers for agricultural irrigation projects and
48 reduces the bond issue in Part C by \$2,950,000 by reducing
funding to the University of Maine System, the Maine Maritime

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2 Academy and the School Revolving Renovation Fund and eliminating
funding to the Maine State Library.

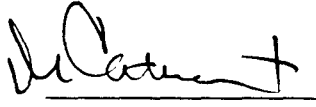
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator CATHCART)

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1572

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LR 2068(35)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Cathcart

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the amount of bonds authorized by \$1,950,000 to a new total of \$91,850,000. The environmental bond is increased by \$1,000,000 and the education bond is reduced by \$2,950,000. The net change is expressed below.

Bond Issues	Term(years)	Principal	Rate (%)	Interest	Total Cost
General Fund - Non-taxable	10	(\$2,950,000)	4.1%	(\$665,225)	(\$3,615,225)
General Fund - Taxable	10	\$1,000,000	5.2%	\$286,000	\$1,286,000