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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "L" 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 \$100,500,000, of which \$67,500,000 Is for a Transportation Bond Issue for Transportation Improvements and \$33,000,000 Is for General Fund Bond Issues for Pollution Control and Cleanup, School Renovations and Improvement of Postsecondary Education Facilities'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$60,800,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$67,500,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 5 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 37 and 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and the Department of Public Safety"

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

'Sec. A-6. Allocations from Highway Fund and General Fund bond issues. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized under this Part must be expended as designated in the following schedule.

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2	<b>TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
4	<b>Highway Fund</b>	
6	Highway and Bridge Improvements	\$13,000,000
8	<b>Highway Fund Total</b>	<u>\$13,000,000</u>
10	<b>General Fund</b>	
12	Replacement of Waldo-Hancock County Bridge	\$5,000,000
	Airport Improvements	3,600,000
14	Highway and Bridge Improvements	28,000,000
	Port and Ferry Improvements	5,350,000
16	Rail Improvements	9,300,000
	Trail Improvements	1,550,000
18	Transit and Park and Ride Improvements	1,700,000
20	<b>General Fund Total</b>	<u>\$54,500,000</u>

22 Further amend the amendment in Part A in section 10 by  
24 striking out all of the question (page 4, lines 4 to 17 in  
amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

26 ' "Do you favor a \$67,500,000 bond issue for emergency  
28 replacement of the Waldo-Hancock County bridge; improvements  
to highways and bridges, airports, state-owned ferry vessels  
and ferry and port facilities and port and harbor  
30 structures; development of rail corridors and improvements  
to railroad structures and intermodal facilities; investment  
32 in the statewide public transportation fleet and public park  
and ride and service facilities; and statewide trail and  
34 pedestrian improvements that makes the State eligible for up  
to \$233,800,000 in matching federal funds?" '

38 **SUMMARY**

40 This amendment reflects the unanimous recommendations of the  
42 Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. It increases the  
transportation portions of the bond issue to a total of  
\$67,500,000 in the following manner:

44	Highway and Bridge Improvements	\$41,000,000
46	Emergency Replacement of Waldo-Hancock	\$5,000,000
48	County Bridge	
50	Airport Improvements	\$3,600,000

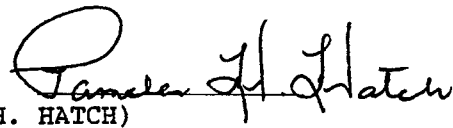
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2	Port and Ferry Improvements	\$5,350,000
4	Rail Improvements	\$9,300,000
6	Trail Improvements	\$1,550,000
8	Transit and Park and Ride Improvements	\$1,700,000
10	Total	<hr/> \$67,500,000

12 This amendment also removes that part of the transportation  
14 bond issue pertaining to the air-medical response system.

16 SPONSORED BY:   
18 (Senator P.H. HATCH)

20 COUNTY: Somerset

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

# SENATE AMENDMENT

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



**LD 1572**

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of Which \$67,500,000 is for a Transportation Bond Issue for  
Transportation Improvements and \$33,000,000 is for General Fund  
Bond Issues for Pollution Control and Clean-up, School Renovations and  
Improvement of Post-secondary Education Facilities**

**LR 2068(05)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "L" to Committee Amendment "A"  
Sponsor: Senator Hatch  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment increases the amount of bonds authorized by \$6,700,000 to a new total of \$100,500,000. The transportation bonds are increased by \$6,700,000. The net change is expressed below.

<b>Bond Issues</b>	<b>Term(years)</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
General Fund - Non-taxable	10	\$6,700,000	4.1%	\$1,510,850	\$8,210,850