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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "*B*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 338, L.D. 998, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues To Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges; Airports; Public Transit; State-owned Ferry Vessels and Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors and Improvements to Railroad Structures; and Statewide Trail and Pedestrian Improvements"

Amend the amendment in Part F in section 1 in the 4th line (page 16, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$8,900,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$13,400,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 6 under the caption "**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**" by inserting at the end the following:

'Provides grants to construct and upgrade \$4,500,000
water pollution control facilities: \$1,000,000
for the Machias facility; \$2,000,000 for the
Limestone/Loring facility; \$1,000,000 for the
Indian Township facility; and \$500,000 for the
Presque Isle facility.'

Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 10 by striking out all of the question (page 18, lines 18 to 25 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'"Do you favor a \$13,400,000 bond issue for purposes related to agriculture and the environment in anticipation of approximately \$38,000,000 in federal funds to be used for

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2 sustainable water sources and irrigation system development,
3 loans from a wastewater state revolving fund, grants from a
4 small community grants program, grants to construct and
5 upgrade water pollution control facilities, support of
6 public water system improvements and repairs and
7 improvements to a veterinary technician facility at the
8 University of Maine?"

10 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment adds bond issue authorization in the amount
13 of \$4,500,000 for grants to construct and upgrade water pollution
14 control facilities.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
18 **(See attached)**

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22 SPONSORED BY: Joanne Twomey
23 (Representative TWOMEY)
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25 TOWN: Biddeford

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HOUSE AMENDMENT



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LR 2238(10)

An Act To Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues To Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges; Airports; Public Transit; State-owned Ferry Vessels and Ferry and Port Facilities; Port and Harbor Structures; Development of Rail Corridors and Improvements to Railroad Structures; and Statewide Trail and Pedestrian Improvements

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

Sponsor: Rep. Twomey

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Bond Issues	Term(years)	Principal	Rate (%)	Interest	Total Cost
General Fund - Non-taxable	10	\$4,500,000	4.1%	\$1,014,750	\$5,514,750

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases the total General Fund bond authorizations by \$4,500,000 by authorizing additional bond funds for the Department of Environmental Protection for grants to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities.