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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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 D in section 1 in the 4th line (page 10, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$20,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$20,500,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 under the caption "DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT" by inserting at the end the following:

'Provides funds to allow a consortium of \$500,000 Maine research and development companies to initiate the planning for an unmanned vehicle research and development center to be located at the Sanford airport on town-donated land.'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 10 by striking out all of the question (page 13, lines 15 to 29 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'"Do you favor a \$20,500,000 bond issue to stimulate economic growth and job creation through investments in the Maine economy in anticipation of approximately \$44,000,000 in federal and private funds for medical research and development; marine research and development; initiating the

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 planning of an unmanned vehicle research development center;
3 equity investments in small Maine companies with potential
4 for high growth; the New Century Community Program for
5 capital improvements to cultural resources; the renovation
6 of Camden Hall on the University of Maine Bangor campus for
7 a graduate school for biomedical science; the development of
8 the Laboratory for Surface Science Technology; capital costs
9 and equipment for the career center facility at the
10 University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College; and
11 the development of the Sunrise Business and Career Center in
12 the Town of Jonesboro?"'

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14 Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 1 in the
15 4th line (page 16, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the
16 following: "\$8,900,000" and inserting in its place the
17 following: '\$8,400,000'

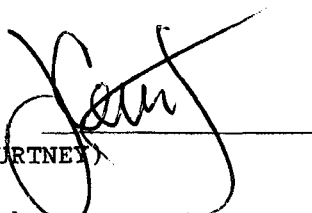
18 Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 6 under the
19 caption "**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**" in the first line (page 17,
20 line 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$800,000"
21 and inserting in its place the following: '\$300,000'

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23 Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 10 in the
24 question in the first line (page 18, line 18 in amendment) by
25 striking out the following: "\$8,900,000" and inserting in its
26 place the following: '\$8,400,000'

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30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment reduces the General Fund bond authorization
32 for the Witter Veterinary Technician Facility at the University
33 of Maine by \$500,000 and authorizes \$500,000 for the planning of
34 an unmanned vehicle research and development center to be located
35 at the Sanford airport.
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38 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
39 **(See attached)**

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44 SPONSORED BY: 
45 (Senator COURTNEY)

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47 COUNTY: York
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LD 998

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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 Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Courtney

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund bond authorization for the Witter Veterinary Technician Facility at the University of Maine by \$500,000 and authorizes \$500,000 for the planning of an Unmanned Vehicle Research and Development Center to be located at the Sanford airport.