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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE 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 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 5 in the 3rd line (page 11, line 7 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the Department of Education,"

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.

Provides funds for capital improvements to \$1,000,000
Eastern Fine Paper Mill in Brewer, owned
by the City of Brewer, subject to private
investments of \$20,000,000.'

SENATE AMENDMENT

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 by striking out all of that part related to "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION" (page 12, lines 13 to 17 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 10 by striking out all of the question 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 \$64,000,000 in federal and private funds for medical research and development; marine research and development; initiating the planning of an unmanned vehicle research and development center; capital improvements to Eastern Fine Paper Mill in Brewer; equity investments in small Maine companies with potential for high growth; the New Century Community Program for capital improvements to cultural resources; the renovation of Camden Hall on the University of Maine Bangor campus for a graduate school for biomedical science; the development of the Laboratory for Surface Science Technology; and capital costs and equipment for the career center facility at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College?"

Further 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: '\$8,400,000'

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

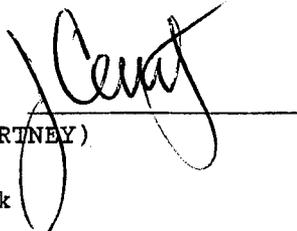
Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 10 in the question in the first line (page 18, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$8,900,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$8,400,000'

SUMMARY

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. It also removes the bond authorization for the Sunrise Business and Career Center and adds a bond authorization for capital improvements to the Eastern Fine Paper

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2 Mill in Brewer in the same amount of \$1,000,000 subject to
private investments of \$20,000,000.

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6 SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator COURTNEY)

8 COUNTY: York
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 998

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

Sponsor: Sen. Courtney

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund bond authorization of \$1,000,000 for the development of the Sunrise Business and Career Center in the Town of Jonesboro and reduces the General Fund bond authorization for the Witter Veterinary Technician Facility at the University of Maine by \$500,000. This amendment also authorizes \$1,000,000 for capital improvements to Eastern Fine Paper Mill in Brewer and \$500,000 for the planning of an Unmanned Vehicle Research and Development Center to be located at the Sanford airport.