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STATE OF MAINE
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122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "F" 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 6 under the caption "UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM" by striking out all of the 2nd to 6th lines (page 12, lines 30 to 34 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Provides funds for capital costs and equipment for the research wing of the biosciences research building on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine.' \$2,000,000

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 \$20,000,000 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; 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

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2 Laboratory for Surface Science Technology; capital costs and
equipment for the biosciences research building at the
4 University of Southern Maine's Portland campus; and the
development of the Sunrise Business and Career Center in the
6 Town of Jonesboro?"

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SUMMARY

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12 This amendment removes the authorization for a \$2,000,000
bond issue for capital costs and equipment for the career center
14 facility at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn
College and instead authorizes a \$2,000,000 bond issue for
16 capital costs and equipment for the biosciences research wing of
the science building on the Portland campus of the University of
Southern Maine.

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SPONSORED BY: Karl W. Turner
(Senator TURNER)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED,
(See attached)



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LD 998

LR 2238(24)

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

Sponsor: Sen. Turner

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment deletes the \$2,000,000 bond authorization for the career center facility at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College and replaces it with a \$2,000,000 bond authorization for capital costs and equipment for the biosciences research wing of the science building on the Portland campus of the University of Southern Maine.