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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 5 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 11, lines 8 and 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Maine State Cultural Affairs Council" and inserting in its place the following: 'Finance Authority of Maine'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 under the caption "DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT" by striking out all of the 2nd blocked paragraph (page 11, lines 28 to 42 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Provides funds to applied technology \$2,000,000
development centers to be competitively
awarded.'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 under the caption "SMALL ENTERPRISE GROWTH BOARD" in the first blocked paragraph in the first line (page 11, line 46 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$1,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$2,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 by striking out all of those parts relating to the caption "MAINE STATE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL" and the caption "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

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L.D. 998

(page 12, lines 4 to 17 in amendment) and inserting in their
place the following:

'FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Provides funds for recapitalization \$1,000,000
of the Economic Recovery Loan Program.'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 under the
caption "**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**" in the first blocked paragraph in
the first line (page 12, line 21 in amendment) by striking out
the following: "\$2,000,000" and inserting in its place the
following: '\$4,000,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 under the
caption "**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**" by striking out all of the
first blocked paragraph (page 12, lines 30 to 34 in amendment)
and inserting in its place the following:

'Provides funds to furnish and \$2,000,000
outfit the new bioscience building at
the University of Southern Maine
with laboratories and equipment.'

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 \$20,000,000 bond issue to stimulate
economic growth and job creation through investments in the
Maine economy in anticipation of approximately \$40,000,000
in federal and private funds for medical research and
development; applied technology development centers; equity
investments in small Maine companies with potential for high
growth; 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; recapitalization of the Economic
Recovery Loan Program and laboratories and equipment for the
new bioscience building at the University of Southern
Maine?" '

SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the economic
development portions in Part D of the amendment, but retains the
\$20,000,000 total bond package for that part.

1. It removes the \$4,000,000 for marine infrastructure.



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LD 998

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

Sponsor: Sen. Bromley

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment does the following:

1. It eliminates the General Fund bond authorizations totaling \$8,000,000 for the Marine Infrastructure and Technology Fund, the New Century Community Program, the Sunrise Business and Career Center and the career center facility at the University of Southern Maine's Lewiston-Auburn College.
2. It increases the General Fund bond authorizations by \$3,000,000 for the Small Enterprise Growth Fund and the Laboratory for Surface Science Technology.
3. It provides General Fund bond authorizations totaling \$5,000,000 for the Applied Technology Development Centers, the Maine Economic Recovery Loan Fund and the bioscience building at the University of Southern Maine.