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None

L.D. 998

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "O" 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: '\$10,400,000'

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 funds to the Department of Environmental Protection's uncontrolled hazardous substance program to abate, clean up and remediate threats to public health and the environment from uncontrolled hazardous substance sites to match \$2,000,000 in federal funds.' \$1,500,000

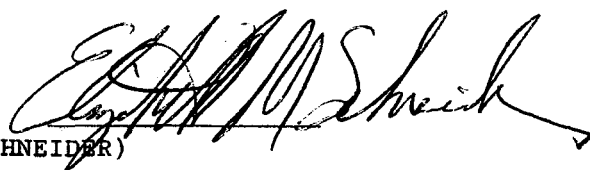
Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 10 by striking out all of the question and inserting in its place the following:

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 ' "Do you favor an \$10,400,000 bond issue for purposes
4 related to agriculture and the environment in anticipation
6 of approximately \$33,000,000 in federal funds to be used for
8 sustainable water sources and irrigation system development,
10 loans from a wastewater state revolving fund, grants from a
12 small community grants program, the uncontrolled hazardous
14 substance program remediation of uncontrolled hazardous
16 substance sites, support of public water system improvements
18 and repairs and improvements to a veterinary technician
20 facility at the University of Maine?" '

SUMMARY

14 This amendment increases the total General Fund bond
16 allocations by \$1,500,000 by authorizing additional bond funds
18 for the remediation of uncontrolled hazardous substance sites
20 through the Department of Environmental Protection's uncontrolled
22 hazardous substance program.

22 SPONSORED BY: 
24 (Senator SCHNEIDER)

26 COUNTY: Penobscot

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 998

LR 2238(19)

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 "O" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Schneider

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	\$1,500,000	4.1%	\$338,250	\$1,838,250

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases the total General Fund bond authorizations by \$1,500,000 by authorizing additional bond funds for the Department of Environmental Protection for the Uncontrolled Hazardous Sites program.