

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "Q" 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: '\$26,350,000'

Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 5 in the 5th line (page 17, line 2 in amendment) by inserting after "Human Services" the following: ',the Maine State Housing Authority'

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 grants to construct and upgrade water pollution control facilities. \$15,000,000
- Provides funds to abate, clean up and remediate threats to public health and the environment from uncontrolled hazardous substance sites and landfills. \$1,000,000
- Provides grants to match local money and assist urban municipalities in complying with new federal storm water regulations. \$300,000

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2 Provides funds to replace air quality \$150,000  
monitoring equipment to inform the public  
4 of air quality emergencies.'

6 Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 6 by  
inserting at the end the following:

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**'MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

10 Provides funds for removal of lead paint \$1,000,000  
12 from low-income households.'

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

18 "'Do you favor a \$26,350,000 bond issue for purposes related  
to agriculture and the environment in anticipation of  
20 approximately \$59,500,000 in federal funds to be used for  
sustainable water sources and irrigation system development;  
22 loans from a wastewater state revolving fund; grants from a  
small community grants program; support of public water  
24 system improvements; repairs and improvements to a  
veterinary technician facility at the University of Maine;  
26 construction and upgrading of water pollution control  
facilities; abating, cleaning up and remediating threats to  
28 public health and the environment from uncontrolled  
hazardous substance sites and landfills; grants to match  
30 local money and assist urban municipalities in complying  
with new federal storm water regulations; replacing air  
32 quality monitoring equipment to inform the public of air  
quality emergencies; and removal of lead paint from  
34 low-income households?'"

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38 **SUMMARY**

40 This amendment adds \$17,450,000 of bond proposals to Part  
F. These funds will be used to construct and upgrade water  
42 pollution control facilities; to abate, clean up and remediate  
threats to public health and the environment from uncontrolled  
44 hazardous substance sites and landfills; for grants to match  
local money and assist urban municipalities in complying with new  
46 federal storm water regulations; to replace air quality  
monitoring

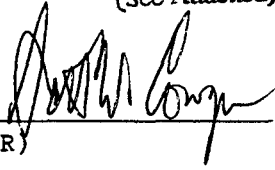
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equipment to inform the public of air quality emergencies; and  
for removal of lead paint from low-income households.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator COWGER)

COUNTY: Kennebec



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 998

LR 2238(05)

**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 "Q" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Cowger**

**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	\$16,450,000	4.1%	\$3,709,475	\$20,159,475
General Fund - Taxable	10	\$1,000,000	5.3%	\$291,500	\$1,291,500
		<u>\$17,450,000</u>		<u>\$4,000,975</u>	<u>\$21,450,975</u>

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases the total General Fund bond authorizations by \$17,450,000 by authorizing an additional \$16,450,000 for the Department of Environmental Protection to assist with specified environmental activities and an additional \$1,000,000 for the Maine State Housing Authority to assist in the removal of lead paint from low income households.