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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**123RD LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 640,  
L.D. 1796, Bill, "An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the  
June and November 2007 Elections"

Amend the amendment in Part D in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 8, line 26 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "\$55,000,000" and inserting the following:  
'\$65,000,000'

Amend the amendment in Part D in section 6 in the 8th line (page 9, line 18 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "\$50,000,000" and inserting the following:  
'\$60,000,000'

Amend the amendment in Part D in section 10 by striking out all of the question  
(page 10, lines 23 to 28 in amendment) and inserting the following:

"Do you favor a bond issue to stimulate economic development and job  
creation that would provide \$5,000,000 in loans and grant funds and  
would provide \$60,000,000 in research, development and  
commercialization funds for targeted technology sectors, awarded after a  
competitive process administered by the Maine Technology Institute, and  
will leverage at least \$60,000,000 in other funds?"

Amend the amendment in Part G in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 17, line 9 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "\$29,725,000" and inserting the following  
'\$19,725,000'

Amend the amendment in Part G by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the  
following:

**Sec. G-6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue.** The proceeds of the  
sale of the bonds authorized under this Part must be expended as designated in the  
following schedule.

**DEPARTMENT OF INLAND  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 640, L.D. 1796

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2	<b>Dam repair</b>	
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4	Provides funds for major rehabilitation of	\$300,000
5	dams.	
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7	<b>Hatchery rehabilitation</b>	
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9	Provides funds for upgrades to fish	\$2,000,000
10	hatcheries to meet water quality	
11	requirements.	
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13	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
14	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>	
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16	<b>Small community grants</b>	
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18	Provides funds to fund the small	\$1,000,000
19	community grant program, which	
20	provides grants to rural communities to	
21	address specific water pollution problems.	
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23	<b>Uncontrolled hazardous waste</b>	
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25	Provides funds to investigate and clean up	\$2,000,000
26	uncontrolled hazardous substance	
27	contamination at sites posing	
28	unacceptable threats to public health and	
29	water quality.	
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31	<b>Municipal landfills</b>	
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33	Provides funds to identify and address	\$800,000
34	pollution problems at closed landfills	
35	under a statutory mandate to monitor and	
36	inspect closed municipal facilities. Bonds	
37	will repay municipalities that conducted	
38	remedial actions such as waterline	
39	extensions or landfill gas collection to	
40	protect nearby residential property.	
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42	<b>Industrial landfills</b>	

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2 Provides funds to address public health \$300,000  
3 and environmental threats by preventing  
4 pollution from abandoned landfills left  
5 behind by corporations that went  
6 bankrupt.

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8 **Air quality monitoring**

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10 Provides funds to replace aging or \$300,000  
11 obsolete equipment used to monitor air  
12 quality for public health concerns. The  
13 State can no longer rely on federal  
14 funding to support this effort.

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16 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
17 **TRANSPORTATION**

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19 Ferry and Port Improvements \$500,000

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21 Airports \$200,000

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23 Transit and Bus Improvements \$1,000,000

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25 Pedestrian and Bicycle Trails \$950,000

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27 Passenger and Freight Rail Improvements \$9,675,000

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29 Provides funds for reconstruction of a \$700,000  
30 bulkhead and wharf at the former United  
31 States Coast Guard facility in Portland.

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33 Amend the amendment in Part G in section 10 by striking out all of the question  
34 (page 20, lines 11 to 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

35 "Do you favor a \$19,725,000 bond issue for natural resource,  
36 agricultural and transportation infrastructure that will leverage  
37 \$11,680,000 in other funds?"

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment adds \$10,000,000 to the research and development bond issue on the November 2007 ballot and removes \$10,000,000 for highway and bridge improvements from the June 2008 bond issue.

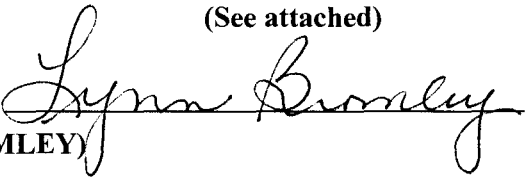
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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

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**SPONSORED BY:**



(Senator BROMLEY)

**COUNTY: Cumberland**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1796

LR 2594(09)

**An Act To Authorize Bond Issues for Ratification by the Voters for the June and November 2007  
Elections**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Bromley of Cumberland**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment decreases the General Fund bond for Highway and Bridge Improvements by \$10,000,000 and adds the same amount for research and development.