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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 568, L.D. 1613, Bill, "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist in the Commercialization of Maine Products and Services"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 30 to 33 and page 2, lines 1 to 5 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Provides funds, to be awarded through a competitive process, to nonprofit research institutions located in the State engaged in tissue repair and regeneration biotechnology commercialization activity, to repurpose, develop and use existing infrastructure, laboratory spaces and equipment required to assist start-up life science companies in order to grow the State's economy and create new jobs. This money will be used to leverage an additional \$5,000,000 in public and private grants.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment revises the description of the disbursement of \$5,000,000 in bond proceeds to institutions specializing in tissue repair and regeneration and specifies that such funds must be awarded through a competitive process to nonprofit research institutions in the State.

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(Senator KATZ)

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