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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 278, L.D. 874, Bill, “An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Educational Opportunities for Underserved Regions of the State”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Higher Education'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$27,100,000" and inserting the following: '\$11,300,000'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 5. Disbursement of bond proceeds from General Fund bond issue.**  
The proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized under this Act must be expended as designated in the following schedule under the direction and supervision of the agencies and entities set forth in this section.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

**University of Maine System**

Provides funds for a freestanding biosafety level 3 laboratory, including an animal diagnostic laboratory and a plant diagnostic and insect identification laboratory.

Total \$7,800,000

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

**Maine Community College System**

1 Provides funds to expand necessary capital infrastructure improvements and  
2 equipment including at least \$1,000,000 to be used for machine tool technology.

3 Total \$3,000,000

4 **MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY**

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6 **Maine Maritime Academy**

7 Provides funds to expand necessary capital infrastructure improvements and  
8 equipment.

9 Total \$500,000  
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11 Amend the bill in section 9 by striking out all of the question (page 5, lines 14 to 17  
12 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

13 ' "Do you favor an \$11,300,000 bond issue to provide funds for capital to  
14 build a diagnostic facility for the University of Maine System; for capital  
15 improvements and equipment, including machine tool technology, for the  
16 Maine Community College System; and for capital improvements and  
17 equipment at the Maine Maritime Academy?" '

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment is the majority report. It reduces from \$27,100,000 to \$11,300,000  
20 the amount of the General Fund bond issue authorized by this Act and specifies that the  
21 bond proceeds be used to build a diagnostic facility for the University of Maine System  
22 and for capital improvements and equipment for the Maine Community College System  
23 and the Maine Maritime Academy.