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**STATE OF MAINE
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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: '\$14,300,000'

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

University of Maine System

Provides funds to expand necessary capital infrastructure improvements and equipment.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

