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House of Representatives, May 1, 2014

**An Act To Clarify the Specific Purposes of Recently Enacted
Legislation Authorizing the Issuance of a General Fund Bond**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative DILL of Old Town.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2013, c. 572, §5** is amended to read:

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

7 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

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9 **University of Maine Cooperative**
10 **Extension Service**

11 Provides funds to ~~assist support~~ support Maine agriculture ~~and to protect Maine farms,~~
12 facilitate economic growth in natural resources-based industries and monitor human
13 health threats related to ticks, mosquitoes and bedbugs through the creation of an
14 animal and plant disease and insect control ~~facility~~ laboratory administered by the
15 University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service.

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17 Total \$8,000,000

18 **Sec. 2. PL 2013, c. 572, §9** is amended to read:

19 **Sec. 9. Referendum for ratification; submission at election; form of**
20 **question; effective date.** This Act must be submitted to the legal voters of the State at
21 a statewide election held in the month of November following passage of this Act. The
22 municipal officers of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns
23 and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election,
24 to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

25 "Do you favor an \$8,000,000 bond issue to ~~provide funds to assist~~
26 support Maine agriculture ~~and to protect Maine farms,~~ facilitate
27 economic growth in natural resources-based industries and monitor
28 human health threats related to ticks, mosquitoes and bedbugs through
29 the creation of an animal and plant disease and insect control ~~facility~~
30 laboratory administered by the University of Maine Cooperative
31 Extension Service?"

32 The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question
33 and designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square
34 below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots must be received, sorted, counted and
35 declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of
36 State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall
37 review the returns. If a majority of the legal votes are cast in favor of this Act, the
38 Governor shall proclaim the result without delay and this Act becomes effective 30 days
39 after the date of the proclamation.

