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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 568, L.D. 912, “An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Restore Historic Community Buildings”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$25,000,000" and inserting the following: '\$10,000,000'

Amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all of the 6th to 9th lines (page 1, lines 30 to 33 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Provides funds to restore historic buildings owned by governmental and nonprofit organizations, with funds being issued contingent on a 25% local match requirement from either private or nonprofit sources, the process to be administered by the Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.'

Amend the bill in section 5 in the last line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$25,000,000" and inserting the following: '\$10,000,000'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Disbursement of bond proceeds. The proceeds of the bonds for the program as set out in section 5 must be expended by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to restore historic buildings owned by governmental and nonprofit organizations. Up to 1% of the funding may be used by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to administer the program.'

Amend the bill in section 6 in the first line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5" and inserting the following: '6'

Amend the bill in section 9 by striking out all of the question (page 2, lines 12 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

' "Do you favor a \$10,000,000 bond issue to restore historic buildings owned by governmental and nonprofit organizations, with funds being issued contingent on a 25% local match requirement from either private or nonprofit sources?" '

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
2 number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment reduces the amount provided for under the bond issue from
5 \$25,000,000 to \$10,000,000, clarifies that the funds provided by the bond issue must be
6 used to restore historic buildings owned by governmental and nonprofit organizations and
7 changes the local match requirement from 50% to 25%. This amendment also provides that
8 up to 1% of the bond proceeds may be used by Maine Historic Preservation Commission
9 to administer the program.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 **(See attached)**