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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 251, L.D. 753, “An Act to Support an  
Aroostook Adult Treatment and Recovery Court”

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

**'An Act to Authorize the Use of Funds Resulting from the Issuance of Securities by  
the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority for the Purpose of Developing or  
Improving New or Existing Court Facilities in Penobscot County'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the  
following:

**'Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1610-I**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 17, Pt. O, §1, is further  
amended to read:

**§1610-I. Additional securities; judicial branch**

Notwithstanding any limitation on the amount of securities that may be issued pursuant  
to section 1606, subsection 2, the authority may issue additional securities from time to  
time in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$95,600,000 outstanding at any one time for the  
purposes of paying the costs associated with the planning, purchasing, financing, acquiring,  
constructing, renovating, furnishing, equipping, improving, extending, enlarging and  
consolidating new and existing facilities and projects relating to the judicial branch in the  
counties of Oxford, Waldo, Penobscot and York, acquiring and improving property relating  
to the judicial branch in Hancock County and 55 Lisbon Street in Lewiston, replacing and  
upgrading ventilation systems in facilities relating to the judicial branch in Presque Isle,  
Lewiston, Rockland, Skowhegan and West Bath, acquiring and improving property  
adjacent to the Capital Judicial Center in Augusta for parking and acquiring and improving  
property in Skowhegan for future expansion and planning for other court facilities.'

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

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment authorizes the use of securities issued for the purpose of planning, purchasing, financing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, furnishing, equipping, improving, extending, enlarging and consolidating new and existing facilities and projects relating to the judicial branch to include such facilities in Penobscot County.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**