

## BONDS

### **L.D. 2094, An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Support Maine's Agricultural and Forestry Sectors**

The Appropriations Committee last Thursday voted 8-5 (Party Lines D's Voted In Favor, R's Voted in Opposition) to use L.D. 2094 as a vehicle to lump together several bond issues into one bill. Included in this bill is \$45 million of the original \$40 bond proposal for ag and forestry) Also included in this bill was \$65 million for transportation and \$4 million for court houses.

#### **The following bond proposals were included in L.D. 2094:**

**L.D. 690**, An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Provide Funding for Affordable and Low-Income Housing Programs (original bond proposal: \$100 million – Proposal in L.D. 2094- \$20 million)

**L.D. 1014**, An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Develop Maine Talent and Innovation by Improving the Infrastructure of the University of Maine (original bond proposal: \$100 million – Proposal in L.D. 2094- \$18.5 million)

**L.D. 25**, An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Fund Wastewater Treatment Facility Planning and Construction of Infrastructure Projects (original bond proposal: \$50 million – Proposal in L.D. 2094- \$20 million)

**L.D. 483**, An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Secure Prosperity for Maine Families and Businesses (original bond proposal: \$300 million – Proposal in L.D. 2094- \$20 million)

**L.D. 836**, An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Upgrade Municipal Culverts at Stream Crossings (original bond proposal: \$50 million – Proposal in L.D. 2094- \$15 million)