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S.P. 60

In Senate, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford
Cosponsored by Representative BENNETT of Norway and Senator SUMMERS of
Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

An Act to Reduce the Number of Full-time Legislative Staff Employees.

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

Sec. 1.	3 MRSA	§163, sub	-§2-B	is	enacted	to	read:

<u>2-B. Legislative staff; limit.</u> To appoint no more than 85 full-time staff members, subject to the limitation in paragraph A.

A. The number of full-time staff members employed by the Legislature may not be increased after October 1, 1993. Any staff member who resigns or retires or leaves for any other reason may not be replaced until the number of full-time staff members is reduced to 85. Any position that becomes vacant after number of full-time staff members reaches 85 may be filled at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will limit the number of full-time legislative staff members to 85. The bill freezes the number of members at

its October 1, 1993 level. No new member will be hired until 24 that number has been reduced to 85 full-time staff members. Thereafter, any vacant positions will be filled at the discretion

of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council.