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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 116TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 434, L.D. 1344, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1991, c. 780, Pt.
 Y, §2 and Pt. RR, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Range 90. The salaries of the following state officials 24 and employees are within salary range 90:

26 <u>Superintendent of Banking;</u>

28 <u>Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection Superintendent;</u>

30 <u>State Tax Assessor;</u>

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32 <u>Superintendent of Insurance;</u>

34 <u>Associate Commissioner for Programs, Department of Mental</u> <u>Health and Mental Retardation;</u>

<u>Associate Commissioner of Administration, Department of</u> <u>Mental Health and Mental Retardation;</u>

40 <u>Associate Commissioner for Institutional Management;</u>

42 Executive Director, Maine Waste Management Agency; and

44 <u>Deputy Commissioner, Department of Administrative and</u> <u>Financial Services.</u>'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 27, 40 and 42.

Further amend the bill in section 52 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph A and inserting in its place the following:

'A. The state reimbursement must be based on the unit's expenditures for the foundation year in accordance with the maximum allowable expenditures and the local program cost adjustment to the equivalent of the year prior to the year of the allocation.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 54 to 69.

18 Further amend the bill in section 72 in that part designated "<u>\$2849.</u>" in subsection 1 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 31, lines 20 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: '<u>, except</u> group long-term care policies as defined in section 5051 or group 22 long-term disability policies,'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 77.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 80 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 80. 29 MRSA §2300, sub-§1-B, as renumbered by RR 1991, c. 2, §112 and enacted by PL 1991, c. 549, §13 and affected by §17, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1-B. Creation of forms. The Commissioner of Public Safety is responsible for creating the forms of Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint, subject to the approval of the forms by the Chief Judge of the District Court.'

38 Further amend the bill in section 82 in paragraph A in the next to the last line (page 34, line 49 in L.D.) by inserting 40 after the following: "forms" the following: 'and'

42 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 84 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 84. 30-A MRSA §2671, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

B. An appointed law enforcement officer is subject to the training requirements of Title 25, seetiens-2805-and-2805-A
 <u>chapter 341</u>.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 88 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 88. 34-B MRSA §1214, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §163 and c. 729 and PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. DDD, §21, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Membership. The council is composed of 4 members: the 10 Commissioner of Corrections; the Commissioner of Education; the Commissioner of Human Services; and the Commissioner of Mental 12 Health and Mental Retardation.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 89, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 96.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 98 the 18 following:

'Sec. 99. 39-A MRSA §403, sub-§15, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885; Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

Confidentiality of information. All written, printed 15. 24 graphic matter or any mechanical or electronic or compilation from which information can be obtained, directly or 26 after translation into a form susceptible of visual or aural comprehension, all information contained in the minutes of 28 trustee meetings and all information relating to individual compensation cases, that a self-insurer is required to file with 30 or make available to the superintendent under this section, section 304 404 or rules adopted pursuant to it are confidential and are not public records. 32

34 The confidential nature of any--such this information does not limit or affect its use by the superintendent in administering 36 this Act, including, but not limited to, communications with the service agent, the Workers' Compensation Board or the Maine 38 Self-Insurance Guarantee Association.'

40 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 102 the following:

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'Sec. 103. PL 1991, c. 779, §59 is amended to read:

46 Sec. 59. Retroactivity. Section 51 52 of this Act takes effect retroactively to December 23, 1991.'

48 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 106 the following:

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'Sec. 107. PL 1993, c. 79, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Effective date. Section 6 of this Act takes effect when approved. Sections 1 to 5 and section 7 $\underline{8}$ of this Act take effect on July 1, 1993, if deorganization is approved by the voters of the Town of Greenfield pursuant to section 6 of this Act.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read 10 consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

 18 1. It corrects a technical error in section 1 of the bill. Under this amendment, changes made to the Maine Revised Statutes,
 20 Title 2, section 6, subsection 2 by Public Law 1991, chapter 780, Part Y, section 2 and Part RR, section 1 are harmonized.

 It corrects section 52 of the bill to incorporate
 changes made in Title 20-A, section 8606-A, subsection 3, paragraph A by Public Law 1991, chapter 518.

3. It deletes language in section 72 of the bill that was incorrectly included in the original bill.

30 4. In section 80 of the bill, it reenacts the correct subsection 1-B that is incorrectly repealed in the original bill.

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5. It corrects syntax in section 82 of the bill.

6. In section 88 of the bill, it removes an obsolete
 36 reference to the Director of the Office of Community Services.

38 7. It removes a number of sections from the bill that are being dealt with by other bills during the First Regular Session
40 of the 116th Legislature.

42 The amendment adds new sections to the bill to:

44 1. Correct an improper reference in Title 39-A, section 403, subsection 15;

2. Correct an incorrect internal cross-reference in Public 48 Law 1993, chapter 79, section 7;

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3. In Title 30-A, section 2671, subsection 1, paragraph B, correct a reference to sections of law that have been repealed and replaced by new sections of law; and

4. Correct an incorrect reference in the retroactivity section of Public Law 1991, chapter 779, section 59.

Reported by Senator Conley for the Committee on Judiciary. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (6/2/93) (Filing No. S-258)

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