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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1358, L.D. 1833, Bill, "An Act to Reinstitute Stipends for Professional Staff at State Mental Health Institutions"

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

'An Act to Reinstitute Stipends'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7065, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 418, §§1 and 4, is amended to read:

2. Salary limits. No position may be assigned a salary greater than the maximum or less than the minimum rates fixed in the compensation plan except as provided by subsections ~~2-A~~ and ~~2-B~~ subsection 2-D.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-D in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in connection with occupations in the state mental health institutions"

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

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The Bureau of Human Resources, within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services can absorb the costs related to determining and approving recruitment and retention adjustments for occupations within State Government. If it is determined that such adjustments are necessary, General Fund appropriations, Other Special Revenue allocations and/or Highway Fund allocations will be required by those departments required to pay those adjustments to their employees. The amount of any appropriations or allocations can not be determined at this time.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This is the majority committee amendment.

This amendment removes the limitation in the original bill restricting recruitment and retention adjustments to occupations in the state mental health institutions. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.