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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "I" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1746, L.D. 2220, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment in Part FF in section 1 in subsection 17 in paragraph A in the first line (page 39, line 38 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$10,000,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$6,834,679'

Further amend the amendment in Part FF in section 1 in subsection 17 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the 2nd line (page 39, line 50 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$7,319,904" and inserting in its place the following: '\$4,154,583'

Further amend the amendment in Part FF in section 1 in subsection 17 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the last line (page 40, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$7,319,904" and inserting in its place the following: '\$4,154,583'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part RR the following:

PART SS

Sec. SS-1. State employee salary reduction. Notwithstanding any law or contract to the contrary, the State shall reduce the salary of a state employee whose gross income exceeds \$70,000 by 10% or reduce that employee's salary to \$70,000, whichever is less.

2	General Fund	2002-03
	Personal Services	(\$1,842,016)
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6	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTAL	
8		
	GENERAL FUND	(\$1,842,016)
10		
12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$1,842,016)
14		
16	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF General Purpose Aid for Local Schools	
18	Initiative: Appropriates funds to local school administrative units.	
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22	General Fund	2002-03
	All Other	\$3,165,321
24	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2002-03
26		
	GENERAL FUND	\$3,165,321
28		
30	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$3,165,321
32	SECTION TOTAL	2002-03
34		
	GENERAL FUND	\$927,376
36	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$927,376'

38 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
40 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

42 **FISCAL NOTE**

44 This amendment will have no net effect on the General Fund
budget for fiscal year 2002-03.

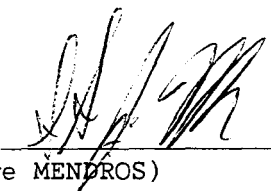
46 This amendment reduces General Fund personal services costs
48 to the Legislature, to various departments and independent
agencies statewide and increases the adjustment to the General
50 Fund balance via transfers from various state funds totaling
\$3,165,321 through reductions to state employees' and

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Legislators' salaries and benefits in fiscal year 2002-03.
Further, this amendment appropriates \$3,165,321 to the Department
of Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program.

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the salary of a state employee that
exceeds \$70,000. The amendment also reduces Legislators'
salaries by 10% and prohibits the Legislature from giving pay
raises to Legislators. The amendment also reduces Legislators'
health insurance by 25% and allows Legislators the opportunity to
pick up the cost of that percentage to retain the same level of
health insurance coverage. Money saved from the reduction of
salaries and health insurance must go to general purpose aid for
education.

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