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SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2006

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An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative MOORE of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York.

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

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  Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §1, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 693, §1,

4 is amended to read:

6   Until~~the~~first~~Wednesday~~of~~January~~1987,~~the~~Governor~~
~~shall~~receive~~an~~annual~~salary~~of~~$35,000.~~Beginning Until the

8 first Wednesday of January ~~1987~~ 2007, the Governor ~~shall~~ must
receive an annual salary of $70,000. Beginning the first

10 Wednesday of January 2007, the Governor must receive an annual
salary that is 10% greater than the annual salary of any other

12 official of State Government. For purposes of this section,
"official of State Government" means an employee of the executive

14 branch, legislative branch, judicial branch, Department of the
Attorney General, Department of the Secretary of State,

16 Department of the Treasurer, Department of Audit, University of
Maine System, Maine Community College System or Maine Maritime

18 Academy or of any other state agency or independent agency.

20 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act does not apply to the Governor
who is serving on the effective date of this Act during that

22 Governor's continuance in office.

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          SUMMARY

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  This bill provides the Governor an annual salary that is 10%

28 greater than the annual salary of any other official of State
Government. In accordance with the Constitution of Maine,

30 Article V, Part First, Section 6, the bill provides that it does
not apply to the Governor who is serving on the effective date of

32 the legislation during that Governor's continuance in office.