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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " C" to S. P. 768, L. D. 2047, Bill, "AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Emergency clause the following:

'SECTION M

PAY ADJUSTMENT FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$250,000 to carry out the purposes of this section. The breakdown shall be as follows:

> 1971-72 1972-73

STATE EMPLOYEES' SALARIES

Personal Services

\$125,000 \$125,000

Provides funds for an 11 1/2% increase for those state employees affected in pay grades 1 through 10, inclusive. Said adjustment, the differential amount between the average 11 1/2% increase granted the majority of classified state employees, yet denied to 2,500 of said classified employees would amount to a maximum of \$24.60 to a minimum of 32¢ (average of \$5 per employee). Out of a total number of 4,811 employees within pay grades 1 through 10, these above mentioned 2,500 employees did not receive a 11 1/2% pay increase. All other 10,000 state employees received a minimum increase of 11 1/2%. For the purposes of this adjustment, salary as recomputed, may be outside of the step and range for the class as provided for in the classified employees compensation plan.'

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Further amend said Bill in the Emergency clause by striking out in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) the following:

"K, and L" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'K, L and M'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a 11 1/2% increase for state employees in pay grades 1 through 10 who did not receive the 11 1/2% increase granted to state employees by chapter 117 of the private and special laws of 1971.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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