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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION (Filing No. H-1288)  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "F" to S.P. 791, L. D. 2342, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise and Reallocate Appropriations from the General Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1976 and June 30, 1977 and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government."

Amend said Bill in PART A under the caption "Finance and Administration" by inserting before that part relating to "Temporary Compensation Review Board" the following:

'Additional Compensation Plan

Personal Services

1,704,545

Provides funds for implementation of \$5 per week across-the-board salary increase for state employees. This increase to become effective the first pay period in October, 1976.

(Total cost of this plan is \$1,704,545 to come from additional savings which are possible from all departments.)

Salary increases. An amount of \$5 shall be added to the weekly dollar amount of each step of the current State Salary Plan and new hourly rates shall be computed to reflect this increase, based on a 40-hour week.

Unclassified employees subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are subject to Governor and Council determination, the Governor and Council shall grant similar and equitable treatment.

Unclassified employees not subject to Governor and Council determination. With respect to unclassified employees whose wage rates are not subject to determination by the Governor and Council, the authorities responsible for determining the wage rates of such employees shall grant similar and equitable treatment.

Utilization by other funds. Wages of employees in departments supported by the Highway Fund, Special Revenue Funds or other funds shall not be adjusted from moneys provided for the General Fund Pay Plan, but shall be adjusted from funds available to the department from other sources.'

Further amend said Bill in PART A in the last line which relates to "TOTAL GENERAL FUND--PART A" by adjusting the total to read correctly.

Further amend said Bill in PART D by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 8. Survivors' and retirees' benefits. It is the intent of the Legislature that the salary increases provided for in Part D of this Act shall be considered a general salary increase the equivalent of 6.4% pursuant to Title 5, sections 1124 and 1128.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a \$5 across-the-board increase for state employees.

Filed by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

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