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STATE OF MAINE SENATE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 section 9 by striking out all of the last 3 sentences.

Further amend said Bill in PART A under the caption "Finance and Administration" by striking out all of those parts relating to Compensation Plan and Temporary Compensation Review Board and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Compensation Plan

Personal Services

1,250,000

Provides funds for implementation of \$11 per week across-the-board salary increase for state employees. This increase to become effective the first pay period in July, 1976.

The balance of funds to finance this increase is to come from estimated savings from nonpayment for noon meals, Health Insurance Fund, biweekly payrolls and salary savings.

Salary increases. An amount of \$11 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.'

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Further amend said Bill in PART A by striking out all of the last line and inserting in place thereof the following:

'TOTAL GENERAL FUND--PART A \$5,538,501'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of PART D, and relettering PART E to H to be PART D to G.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove the implementation of the Hay Study at a cost of \$1,130,000 and to provide for implementation of an \$11 per week across-the-board salary increase for state employees.

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