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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE
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(Filing No. H-1331)

HOUSE AMENDMENT " V " to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 813,
L.D. 2355, 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 Amendment in "Part A" by striking out all
of that part designated "University of Maine" and inserting in
place thereof the following:

'University of Maine

General Activities

All Other 600,000

Provides funds for employee
and faculty salary increases.

Student Aid

All Other 300,000

Provides additional funds. These
funds shall not be used for any other
purpose.'

Further amend said Amendment in "Part A" in the last line
relating to "TOTAL GENERAL FUND - PART A" by adjusting the total
to read correctly.

Further amend said Amendment in "Part D" by striking out
in the 16th and 17th lines of section 6 the words "considered in
relationship to all other jobs in State Government" and inserting
in place thereof the words 'as compared to employment in both the
public and private sectors'

Further amend said Amendment in "Part D" by striking out all of section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 10. Effective date of compensation plan. The compensation provisions of Part D of this Act, sections 1 to 3, 7 and 9 shall become effective upon the date of issuance by the Governor of an executive order declaring those sections to be effective. This order shall not be issued prior to November 15, 1976. These sections shall be repealed June 30, 1977 unless the Legislature by further enactment provides for their continuation.

Sec. 11. Collective bargaining authorized. ~~the Revised~~ Nothing in Statutes, Title 26, chapter/^{9-B,} section 979-D, subsection 1, paragraph E, subparagraph (1) shall prevent collective bargaining regarding any provision contained in the compensation plan implemented by executive order under section 10 of this Part.

Sec. 12. Suspension of compensation plan in effect November 14, 1976. The compensation and classification plan in effect on November 14, 1976 pursuant to/^{the Revised Statutes,} Title 5, chapters 51, 53 and 55 shall be suspended upon the effective date of the implementation of the compensation authorized by executive order under section 10 and shall be reinstated on July 1, 1977 for those employees not on that date covered by valid collective bargaining agreements approved and in effect pursuant to the provisions of Title 26, chapter 9-B.

Sec. 13. 5 MRSA §559 is enacted to read:

§559. Suspension of compensation plan

The compensation and classification plan established pursuant to chapters/may be suspended until July 1, 1977 in accordance with an executive order authorized under a private and special Act of the Legislature permitting the Governor to temporarily implement another compensation and classification plan.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment permits the Governor to implement the Hay Plan any time after November 15, 1976 and authorizes collective bargaining on the Hay Plan. It further suspends the current compensation and classification plan during the time on which the Hay Plan is implemented by executive order. On July 1, 1977, the Hay Plan goes out of existence unless continued by the Legislature and any employees not covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement on that date revert to being covered by the compensation and classification plan in effect before the implementation of the Hay Plan.

This amendment also clarifies the appeals process and appropriate \$900,000 /for the University of Maine to be used for salary increases and student aid.

Filed by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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