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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 309, L.D. 400, Bill, "AN ACT to Award Transitional Allowances to Permanent Full-time and Limited Period Full-time Unclassified Employees."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Award Transitional Allowances to Permanent Full-time and Limited Period Full-time Unclassified Employees and to Award Appeal Period Allowances and Transitional Allowances to All Permanent Part-time Employees, Both Classified and Unclassified.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 2. Transitional Allowance. Each permanent, part-time and limited period permanent part-time classified and unclassified employee shall receive an allowance equal to the difference between the annualized increase provided by the implementation of the schedule in ^{section} 3 and \$572. This allowance shall be paid in 2 approximately equal payments in February and April, 1977, to

eligible employees who were in the employment of the State in 1975 and still employed by the State at the time of each payment. Allowances of \$50 or less may be paid in full in February, 1977. The transitional allowance shall not be considered annual earnable compensation for retirement purposes.

Sec. 3. Appeal period allowance. Each part-time and limited period employee, both classified and unclassified, shall receive a payment of \$40 for each of the months of July, August, September and October of 1976. Such payments shall be made to eligible employees who were employed in calendar year 1975 and still employed during the month for which each such payment is made. Such payment shall not be considered annual earnable compensation for retirement purposes.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration, Appeals Period and Transitional Allowance Fund, for the remainder of fiscal year 1976-77, the sum of \$173,400 to carry out the purposes of section 1, and \$88,128 to carry out the purposes of sections 2 and 3 of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1976-77

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Appeals Period and Transitional
Allowance Fund

Personal Services

\$261,528'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to treat all permanent full-time and permanent part-time, both classified and unclassified, state employees equally.

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