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L.D. 2459
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 1858, L.D. 2459, Bill, "AN ACT to Implement
Certain Recommendations of the State Compensation
Commission."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title
the following:

'Amend the Bill in PART A by striking out all of
section 1.

Further amend the Bill in PART A by striking out
all of section 2 and inserting in its place the fol-
lowing:

Sec. 2. 2 MRSA §7, sub-§3, as amended by PL
1979, c. 544, §2 is further amended to read:

3. Attorney General. Notwithstanding section 6
or any other provision of law, the salary of the At-
torney General shall be the same as that of an As-
sociate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court
\$44,431.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all
of the first and 2nd paragraphs after the title and
all of subsections 3, 4 and 5 (page 1, lines 10 to 22
in the amendment) and inserting in their place the
following:

'Further amend the Bill in PART A by striking out
all of section 3 and renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all
of the 10th paragraph after the title (page 2, lines

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1 31 to 37 and page 3, lines 1 to 4 in the amendment)
2 and inserting in its place the following:

3 'Further amend the Bill in Part C, in section 4,
4 in that part designated "§4." by striking out all of
5 subsection 2 and inserting in its place the follow-
6 ing:

7 '2. Associate justice; salary. Each Associate
8 Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court shall receive
9 an annual salary of \$47,985.'

10 Further amend the amendment by striking out all
11 of the 13th paragraph after the title (page 3, lines
12 15 to 25 in the amendment) and inserting in its place
13 the following:

14 'Further amend the Bill in Part C, in section 7,
15 in that part designated "§102." by striking out all
16 of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the fol-
17 lowing:

18 '2. Justice; salary. Each Justice of the Super-
19 rior Court shall receive an annual salary of
20 \$47,235.'

21 Further amend the amendment by striking out all
22 of the 16th paragraph after the title (page 4, lines
23 6 to 16 in the amendment) and inserting in its place
24 the following:

25 'Further amend the Bill in Part C, in section 10,
26 in that part designated "§157." by striking out all
27 of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the fol-
28 lowing:

29 '4. Associate Judge; salary. Each Associate
30 Judge of the District Court shall receive an annual
31 salary of \$45,453.'

32 Further amend the amendment by inserting after
33 the 28th paragraph after the title the following:

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1 'Further amend the bill in Part C, in section 15,
2 in that part designated "§1352." in subsection 1, in
3 the 4th and 5th lines (page 24, lines 20 and 21 in
4 L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "the maxi-
5 imum benefit provided for in subsection 3 and"

6 Further amend the bill in Part C, in section 15,
7 in that part designated "§1352." in subsection 1, in
8 the 6th line (page 24, line 22 in L.D.) by striking
9 out the underlined figure "4" and inserting in its
10 place the underlined figure '3'^T

11 Further amend the amendment by striking out all
12 of the 31st, 32rd, 33rd and 34th paragraphs after the
13 title and inserting in their place the following:

14 'Further amend the Bill in PART C, in section 15
15 in that part designated "§1352." by striking out all
16 of subsections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in their
17 place the following:

18 '2. Benefit for service prior to December 1,
19 1984. The earned benefit for judicial service prior
20 to December 1, 1984, shall be equal to the years of
21 service prior to December 1, 1984, not to exceed 10
22 years, divided by 10, multiplied by 75% of the salary
23 as of November 30, 1984, for the position from which
24 the judge retired.

25 3. Minimum benefit. Each judge in service on
26 December 1, 1984, who is 50 years of age or older on
27 that date shall be entitled to a minimum benefit
28 equal to 75% of the salary as of June 30, 1984, for
29 the position from which the judge retired, increased
30 for each year or part of a year served subsequent to
31 June 30, 1984, by an amount equal to the cost-
32 of-living factor granted the previous September, as
33 determined pursuant to section 1358, compounded annu-
34 ally.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment revises the salary increase for members of the Judiciary and allows them an 8% salary increase, effective August 1, 1984. It also deletes the maximum retirement benefit of 60% of Average Final Compensation. State employees do not have a maximum benefit and it is not needed since the salaries are not increasing as much as originally recommended.

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This amendment also deletes any changes in the salaries of Constitutional Officers and retains these salaries at \$30,000; except for the salary of the Attorney General, which will remain at its current level of \$44,431.

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