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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1380, L.D. 1911, Bill, "An Act to Return Certain Positions within the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Classified Service under the Civil Service Law and to Establish Uniform Pay Schedules"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the last 6 indented paragraphs before the statement of fact (page 2, lines 1 to 35 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §1204, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Physicians. Employees in the classifications of physician I, II and III within the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation are unclassified state employees, as defined by Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, and are members of bargaining units, subject to Title 26, chapter 9-B.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Negotiations. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State and the bargaining agent for physicians employed by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall negotiate as to the impact of the implementation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, section 1204, subsections 2 and 8. Negotiations must begin prior to September 1, 1990 and must be conducted in accordance with bargaining procedures set forth in Title 26, chapter 9-B. The negotiations are limited to salaries.

Sec. 5. Transition. The existing salary structure for

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2 physicians within the Department of Mental Health and Mental
Retardation is in effect without change until the State and the
4 bargaining agent for physicians reach agreement on a new salary
structure.'

6 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

8 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
10 fact the following:

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 Once negotiations have been completed and a bargaining
agreement reached, it may be necessary to provide a General Fund
16 appropriation to fund and implement the provisions of the
agreement. It is conceivable that a General Fund appropriation
18 will be required in fiscal year 1990-91, as negotiations must
begin prior to September 1, 1990. The precise amount will not be
20 known until an agreement has been reached.' '

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This amendment is submitted on behalf of the Committee on
Bills in Second Reading to correct technical numbering in the
26 bill.

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