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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 157, L.D. 369, Bill, "An Act to Repeal Legislative Salary and Benefit Increases Granted in 1989"

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation is presented to help ease the financial crisis presently being experienced in the operation of State Government; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1990 1991" and inserting in its place the following: '1990'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:


'Sec. 7. Proration of salary reduction. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, the percentage of the wage reduction represented by lowering the legislative salary for the first regular session from \$10,500 to \$9,900 may be applied only to the salary due after the effective date of this Act. Any of the salary received on or before the effective date of this Act may not be reduced or applied against the total amount authorized by Title 3, section 2.

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the statutory date of the legislative salaries to make the salary changes effective immediately. The amendment adds a proration of salary reduction for the current year and also adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

(Senator SUMMERS)
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