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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1387, L.D. 1976, Bill, "An Act to Make Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1991, June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993"

Amend the bill by striking out all of Parts GG, HH and SS.

Further amend the bill in Part XX by striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

Further amend the bill in Part XX by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. XX-7. Effective date. This Part takes effect August 1, 1991.'

Further amend the bill in Part XX by striking out all of section 8.

Further amend the bill in Part QQQ by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. QQQ-3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1991-92 1992-93

**FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF
Departments and Agencies - Statewide**

All Other (\$55,265,117) (\$63,265,117)

Provides for the

2 deappropriation of funds by
3 an across-the-board reduction
4 of approximately 6.9% in
5 fiscal year 1991-92 and 7.9%
6 in fiscal year 1992-93 except
7 for the General Fund accounts
8 listed in section 1 of this
9 Part.'

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

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13 **PART TTT**

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15 **Sec. TTT-1. 32 MRSA §1866-A, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1991,
16 c. 528, Pt. R, §4 and affected by §18, is amended to read:

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18 2. **Unclaimed deposits.** Each deposit initiator shall pay to
19 the Treasurer of State on or before the 20th day of March, June,
20 September and December an amount equal to 50% of the unclaimed
21 minimum deposits held by the deposit initiator. ~~The remaining~~
22 ~~unclaimed minimum deposits, any other unclaimed deposits and any~~
23 ~~income earned on deposits become the property of the distributor~~
24 ~~on the day payment is made to the Treasurer of State.~~ Funds
25 received by the Treasurer of State under this subsection become
26 the property of the State and. One-half of these funds must be
27 deposited in the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund established in
28 Title 38, section 2201.

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30 **Sec. TTT-2. 36 MRSA §1811, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1991, c.
31 528, Pt. XX, §1 and affected by §§7 and 8, is repealed.

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33 **PART UUU**

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35 **Sec. UUU-1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§35-A,** as enacted by PL
36 1989, c. 588, Pt. A, §2, is repealed.

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38 **Sec. UUU-2. 22 MRSA §3189,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 42, §§1
39 to 8 and affected by §11, is repealed.

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41 **Sec. UUU-3. 22 MRSA §3190, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 1989,
42 c. 588, Pt. A, §43, is amended to read:

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44 F. Acceptance without limits of Medicaid and ~~Maine Health~~
45 ~~Program~~ patients and uninsured persons, including public
46 notice of appropriate sliding fee scales;

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48 **Sec. UUU-4. 22 MRSA §3191, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1989, c.
49 875, Pt. E, §41, is further amended to read:

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2 2. **Legislative intent for appropriations.** Consistent with
3 subsection 1, it is the intent of the Legislature that, with
4 respect to appropriations from the General Fund for bienniums
5 beginning on and after July 1, 1989, appropriations must be
6 carried out so that the appropriation for the Hospital
7 Uncompensated Care and Governmental Payment Shortfall Fund,
8 established pursuant to section 396-F, subsection 4, is the
9 amount estimated by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to
10 be the financial impact on Maine hospitals of the Medicaid
11 shortfall, including Medicaid's share of bad debt and charity
12 care, ~~but no more than 1/2 the amount appropriated for services~~
13 ~~and administration of the Maine Health Program created in section~~
14 ~~3189.~~ For the state fiscal year 1990-91, the appropriation
15 includes 1/2 of the amount of the state share for the operation
16 of a demonstration project, if approved and received by the
17 department from the federal Department of Health and Human
18 Services pursuant to the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
19 Act of 1989, Public Law 101-239, Section 6407. For the purposes
20 of this section, the amount of the Medicaid shortfall for the
21 biennium beginning July 1, 1989, is deemed to be \$15,000,000
22 annually.

23 **Sec. UUU-5. 24 MRSA §2349, sub-§2, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1989,
24 c. 867, §1 and affected by §10, is amended to read:

25 A. That person was covered under an individual or group
26 contract or policy issued by any insurer, health maintenance
27 organization, nonprofit hospital or medical service
28 organization, or governmental program such as Medicaid, ~~the~~
29 ~~Maine Health Program, as established in Title 22, section~~
30 ~~3189,~~ and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the
31 Uniformed Services, 10 United States Code, Section 1072,
32 Subsection 4. For purposes of this section, the group
33 contract under which the person is seeking coverage is the
34 "succeeding contract." The group or individual contract or
35 policy that previously covered the person is the "prior
36 contract or policy"; and
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38 **Sec. UUU-6. 24-A MRSA §2849-B, sub-§2, ¶A,** as enacted by PL
39 1989, c. 867, §8 and affected by §10, is amended to read:

40 A. That person was covered under an individual or group
41 contract or policy issued by any nonprofit hospital or
42 medical service organization, insurer, health maintenance
43 organization, or governmental program such as Medicaid, ~~the~~
44 ~~Maine Health Program, as established in Title 22, section~~
45 ~~3189,~~ or the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the
46 Uniformed Services, 10 United States Code, Section 1072,
47 Subsection 4. For purposes of this section, the group
48 policy under which the person is seeking coverage is the
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2 "succeeding policy." The group or individual contract or
 4 policy that previously covered the person is the "prior
 contract or policy"; and

6 Sec. UUU-7. Appropriation. The following funds are
 8 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
 this Part.

10 1991-92 1992-93

12 MAINE ARTS COMMISSION

14 Arts - Administration

16	Positions	(-8.0)	(-8.0)
16	Personal Services	(\$270,801)	(\$386,678)
18	All Other	(24,489)	(29,489)
20	TOTAL	<u>(\$295,290)</u>	<u>(\$416,167)</u>

22 Provides for the
 24 deappropriation of funds from
 the elimination of the Maine
 Arts Commission, including
 all positions.

26 Arts - Sponsored Program

28	All Other	(\$277,306)	(\$297,827)
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32 Provides for the
 34 deappropriation of funds from
 the elimination of the
 program.

36 MAINE ARTS COMMISSION

38	TOTAL	<u>(\$572,596)</u>	<u>(\$713,994)</u>
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40 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

42 Maine Health Program

44	All Other	(\$8,736,696)	(\$8,868,000)
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46 Provides for the
 48 deappropriation of program
 funds.

50 Medical Care Administration

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2	Positions - Legislative Count	(-3.0)	(-3.0)
	Personal Services	(\$51,457)	(\$72,040)
	All Other	(33,543)	(22,960)
4	Capital Expenditures	(15,000)	(15,000)
6	TOTAL	(\$100,000)	(\$110,000)

8 Provides for the
10 deappropriation of funds due
12 to the elimination of the
14 Maine Health Program and the
16 following related positions:
one Medical Claims Evaluator
position, one Health Services
Consultant position and one
Clerk Typist II position.

18 **Income Maintenance - Regional**

20	Positions - Legislative Count	(-7.5)	(-7.5)
	Personal Services	(\$177,037)	(\$177,037)
22	All Other	(22,963)	(42,963)
24	TOTAL	(\$200,000)	(\$220,000)

26 Provides for the
28 deappropriation of funds due
30 to the elimination of the
32 Maine Health Program and the
34 following related positions:
seven Human Services Aide III
positions and one 1/2-time
Human Services Aide III
position.

36 **Bureau of Health**

38	All Other	(\$1,200,000)	(\$1,200,000)
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40 Provides for the
42 deappropriation of funds from
44 community health grants due
to the elimination of the
Maine Health Program.

46 **Income Maintenance - Regional**

48	Positions - Legislative Count	(-17.0)	(-17.0)
50	Personal Services	(\$375,000)	(\$450,000)

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2 Provides for the
 3 deappropriation of funds due
 4 to the elimination of the
 5 Maine Health Program to
 6 include the elimination of 17
 7 Human Services Aide III
 8 positions.

9 **Medical Care Administration**

10	Positions - Legislative Count	(-3.0)	(-3.0)
11	Personal Services	(\$51,457)	(\$72,040)
12	All Other	(208,543)	(227,960)
13	Capital Expenditures	(90,000)	(50,000)
14			
15	Total	<u>(\$350,000)</u>	<u>(\$350,000)</u>

16 Provides for the
 17 deappropriation of funds due
 18 to the elimination of the
 19 Maine Health Program to
 20 include the elimination of
 21 one Claims Evaluator
 22 position, one Reimbursement
 23 Specialist position and one
 24 Clerk Typist II position.
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27 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

28 **TOTAL** (\$10,961,696) (\$11,198,000)

29 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY**
 30 **DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

31 **Office of Community Development**

32 All Other (\$125,000)

33 Provides for the
 34 deappropriation of funds from
 35 eliminating the grant to the
 36 Katahdin Regional Development
 37 Corporation for the purpose
 38 of constructing a speculation
 39 building.
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41 **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND**
 42 **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

43 **TOTAL** (\$125,000)

44 **MAINE STATE MUSEUM**

2	Administration - Museum		
4	All Other	(\$16,000)	(\$16,000)
6	Provides for the		
8	deappropriation of funds from		
10	eliminating the contract for		
	tour guide services in the		
	Capitol Complex area.		
12	MAINE STATE MUSEUM		
	TOTAL	<u>(\$16,000)</u>	<u>(\$16,000)</u>
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16	PART UUU-7		
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>(\$11,675,292)</u>	<u>(\$11,927,994)</u>
18	Sec. UUU-8. Allocation. The following funds are allocated		
20	from Federal Expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this		
	Part.		
22		1991-92	1992-93
24	MAINE ARTS COMMISSION		
26	Arts - Arts Discipline Grants		
28	All Other	(\$180,000)	(\$180,000)
30	Provides for the deallocation		
32	of funds from the elimination		
	of the Maine Arts Commission.		
34	Arts - General Grants Program		
36	All Other	(\$258,700)	(\$258,900)
38	Provides for the deallocation		
40	of funds from the elimination		
	of the Maine Arts Commission.		
42	Arts - Sponsored Programs		
44	Positions	(-2.0)	(-2.0)
46	Personal Services	(\$73,233)	(\$104,781)
	All Other	(170,612)	(176,151)
48	TOTAL	<u>(\$243,845)</u>	<u>(\$280,932)</u>
50	Provides for the deallocation		

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2	of funds from the elimination		
	of the Maine Arts Commission,		
	including all positions.		
4			
6	MAINE ARTS COMMISSION		
	TOTAL	<u>(\$682,545)</u>	<u>(\$719,832)</u>
8	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
10	Medical Care Administration		
12	Positions - Other Count	(-4.0)	(-4.0)
	Personal Services	(\$96,179)	(\$124,650)
14	All Other	(16,000)	(4,000)
	Capital Expenditures	(10,000)	(5,000)
16			
	TOTAL	<u>(\$122,179)</u>	<u>(\$133,650)</u>
18			
20	Provides for the deallocation		
	of federal matching funds due		
	to the elimination of the		
22	Maine Health Program, to		
	include the elimination of		
24	one Medicare Consultant		
	position, one Programmer		
26	Analyst position, one		
	Planning and Research		
28	Assistance position and one		
	Accountant II position.		
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32	Income Maintenance - Regional		
	Positions - Other Count	(-7.5)	(-7.5)
34	Personal Services	(\$177,037)	(\$177,037)
	All Other	(22,963)	(42,963)
36			
	TOTAL	<u>(\$200,000)</u>	<u>(\$220,000)</u>
38			
40	Provides for the deallocation		
	of federal matching funds due		
	to the elimination of the		
42	Maine Health Program, to		
	include the elimination of 7		
44	Human Services Aide III		
	positions and one 1/2-time		
46	Human Services Aide III		
	position.		
48			
50	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	<u>(\$322,179)</u>	<u>(\$353,650)</u>

2 **PART UUU-8**
 4 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** (\$1,004,724) (\$1,073,482)

6 **Sec. UUU-9. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
 from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Part.

8 **1991-92** **1992-93**

10 **MAINE ARTS COMMISSION**

12 **Arts - Sponsored Programs**

14 All Other (\$7,000) (\$7,500)

16 Provides for the deallocation
 18 of funds from the elimination
 of the Maine Arts Commission.

20 **PART VVV**

22 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from
 the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

24 **1991-92** **1992-93**

26 **MAINE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

28 **Maine Development Foundation**

30 All Other (\$188,501) (\$201,310)

32 Provides for the
 34 deappropriation of funds for
 this program.

36 **MAINE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

38 **TOTAL** (\$188,501) (\$201,310)

40 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

42 **Certification, Placement
 and Teacher Education**

44 Positions - Legislative Count (-12.5) (-12.5)

46 Personal Services (\$518,712) (\$554,840)

48 All Other (54,815) (56,960)

50 **TOTAL** (\$573,527) (\$611,800)

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2 Provides for the
deappropriation of all funds
4 for this program.

6 **Curriculum - Education**

8	Positions - Legislative Count	(-22.0)	(-22.0)
	Personal Services	(\$1,003,871)	(\$1,061,964)
	All Other	(942,364)	(950,488)
10		<hr/>	<hr/>
12	TOTAL	(\$1,946,235)	(\$2,012,452)

14 Provides for the
deappropriation of funds,
16 which will eliminate all
funding for this program.

18	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
20	TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
		(\$2,519,762)	(\$2,624,252)

22 **LEGISLATURE**

24 **Maine-Canadian Legislative
Advisory Office**

26	Positions - Legislative Count	(-2.0)	
	Personal Services	(\$80,792)	
28	All Other	(8,857)	

30 Provides for the
32 deappropriation of program
funds.

34	LEGISLATURE		
36	TOTAL	<hr/>	
		(\$89,649)	

38 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**

40	All Other	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)
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42 Provides for the
44 deappropriation of program
funds.

46	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
48	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
	TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
		(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)

50	PART VVV		
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<hr/>	<hr/>
		(\$6,797,912)	(\$6,825,562)

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PART WWW

3 MRSA §163, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Legislative staff; limit. To appoint no more than 85 full-time staff members, subject to the limitation in paragraph A.

A. The number of full-time staff members employed by the Legislature may not be increased after December 31, 1991. Any staff member who resigns, retires or leaves for any other reason may not be replaced until the number of full-time staff members is reduced to 85. Any position that becomes vacant after the number of full-time staff members reaches 85 may be filled at the discretion of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council;

PART XXX

Sec. XXX-1. 3 MRSA §2, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. D, §14 and as affected by §15, is further amended to read:

Each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of December 1990 and thereafter, ~~shall receive \$10,500~~ is entitled to \$8,400 in the first year and ~~\$7,500~~ \$6,000 in the 2nd year of each biennium, and ~~shall be paid payment~~ for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from that Legislator's place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route, except that Legislators may be reimbursed for tolls paid for travel on the Maine Turnpike provided they have a receipt for payment of the tolls, such those tolls to be reimbursed when Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in traveling to and from sessions of the Legislature or in performance of duly authorized committee assignments. Each Legislator is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session, and such amounts of salary and expenses at such times as the Legislature may determine during the session, and the balance at the end thereof of the session.

Sec. XXX-2. 3 MRSA §2, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 166, is further amended to read:

The first regular session of the Legislature, ~~after its convening, shall must~~ adjourn no later than the ~~3rd~~ 2nd Wednesday in ~~June~~ April and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature shall must adjourn no later than the ~~3rd~~ first Wednesday in ~~April~~ March. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting, extend the

2 date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no
3 more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency,
4 may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and
5 voting, further extend the date for adjournment by 5 additional
6 legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd
7 regular sessions may also be extended for one additional
8 legislative day for the purpose of considering possible
9 objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to
10 him the Governor by the Legislature under the Constitution of
11 Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 2. The date for
12 submission of legislation for the first regular session is the
first Tuesday after the first Monday in December.

14 Sec. XXX-3. 3 MRSA §5 is enacted to read:

16 §5. Session procedure

18 Notwithstanding any rule of the Legislature, during any
19 regular session of the Legislature, the Legislature may not hold
20 daily sessions on Fridays, except that daily sessions may be held
21 on the last 4 Fridays of a regular session. This subsection does
22 not prohibit any joint standing committee of the Legislature from
23 holding a hearing on a Friday.

24 Sec. XXX-4. Appropriation. The following funds are
25 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
26 this Part.

	1991-92	1992-93
30 LEGISLATURE		
32 Legislature		
34 Personal Services	(\$509,781)	(\$784,911)
36 All Other	(283,800)	(473,000)
38 Deappropriates funds no 39 longer required.		
40 LEGISLATURE		
42 TOTAL	<u>(\$793,581)</u>	<u>(\$1,257,911)</u>

44 PART YYY

46 Sec. YYY-1. 22 MRSA §3758, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c.
47 441, §1, is amended to read:

48 2. Funds to support positions authorized. Funds to support
50 positions authorized shall must be taken from savings realized by

reduced error rates for ineligible payments and overpayments made to clients and on behalf of clients on the aid to families with dependent children program. ~~No reduction in maximum payments as defined in the Maine Public Assistance Manual, chapter II, section D, page 3 shall be made for the purpose of funding staff.~~

Sec. YYY-2. 22 MRSA §3758, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 441, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Payment maximums. The department is authorized to institute a ratably reduced system of payments in the aid to families with dependent children program, except that the rates of monthly payments may not be lower than the rates in effect on May 1, 1988. In 1991, the rate of reduction applied to the full need standard is 69.4%. Subject to the availability of funds, any future increase in the rates of payment may not be less than 5% of the current payment rates rounded to the nearest dollar and are effective with checks issued in the first month following the current month and must be continued for the balance of the fiscal year. If the unexpended balance is not sufficient to provide for such an increase, it must be expended to continue payments at current levels. If there is no unexpended balance or there are insufficient funds within the department to maintain the current level of funding for all department programs, the department is authorized to reduce the rates of payment in the aid to families with dependent children program, except that such rates may not be lower than the rates in effect on May 1, 1988.

Sec. YYY-3. 22 MRSA §3758, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 466, is repealed.

Sec. YYY-4. 22 MRSA §3758, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 847, §1, is repealed.

Sec. YYY-5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1991-92	1992-93
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		
All Other	\$3,075,778	\$354,555

Provides for the appropriation of funds for maximum payment levels for

2 Aid to Families with
3 Dependent Children recipients
4 based on a ratable reduction
5 of 69.4% of the full need
6 rather than having a "gap"
7 between the full need and
8 maximum payment standard.

10	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	\$3,075,778	\$354,555

12 Sec. YYY-6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated
13 from Federal Expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this
14 Part.

16		1991-92	1992-93
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18 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **Aid to Families with Dependent**
21 **Children**

22	All Other	\$5,163,649	\$565,411
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24 Provides for the allocation
25 of federal matching funds for
26 maximum payment levels for
27 Aid to Families with
28 Dependent Children recipients
29 based on a ratable reduction
30 of 69.4% of the full need
31 rather than having a "gap"
32 between the full need and
33 maximum payment standard.

36	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
	TOTAL	\$5,163,649	\$565,411

38 **PART ZZZ**

40 Sec. ZZZ-1. 4 MRSA §153, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c.
42 891, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

44 The State is divided into 30 21 judicial divisions, named
45 and defined as follows, and with places for holding court in
46 those divisions as follows:

48 Sec. ZZZ-2. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c.
50 127, §12, is repealed.

2 **Sec. ZZZ-3. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

4 1-A. Androscoggin. Androscoggin consists of all the
6 municipalities in Androscoggin County. The District Court of
 Androscoggin is held at Lewiston or Auburn, the exact site to be
 determined by the Chief Judge.

8 **Sec. ZZZ-4. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1971, c.
10 622, §4-A, is repealed.

12 **Sec. ZZZ-5. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1991, c.
 121, Pt. B, §1 and affected by §18, is further amended to read:

14 **3. Western Aroostook.** Western Aroostook consists of the
16 municipalities and unorganized territory known as Hamlin Plt.,
 Cyr Plt., T17 R3, T17 R4, T16 R5, T15 R6, Winterville Plt., T15
18 R8, T15 R9, T14 R10, T14 R11, T14 R12, T14 R13, T14 R14, T14 R15,
 T14 R16, and all municipalities and unorganized territory in
20 Aroostook County lying to the west and north of these. The
 District Court for Western Aroostook ~~must--be~~ is held at
22 Madawaska, Fort Kent and ~~Van-Buren.~~ ~~The-presiding-judge-shall~~
 ~~determine-the-level-of-service-at-each-location.~~

24 **Sec. ZZZ-6. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§4** is repealed.

26 **Sec. ZZZ-7. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§5** is amended to read:

28 **5. Central Aroostook.** Central Aroostook includes the
30 municipalities and unorganized territory known as Limestone,
 Caribou, Washburn, Wade, T13 R5, Blaine, TD R2, T9 R3, T9 R4, T9
32 R5, Oxbow, T9 R7, T9 R8, T10 R8, T11 R9, T11 R10, T11 R11, T11
 R12, T11 R13, T11 R14, T11 R15, T11 R16, T11 R17, and all
34 municipalities and unorganized territory, including the City of
 Presque Isle in Aroostook County lying to the north of these up
36 to the boundary of the division of Western Aroostook and the
 boundary of the division of Eastern Aroostook. The District Court
38 for Central Aroostook ~~shall-be~~ is held at Presque Isle.

40 **Sec. ZZZ-8. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§8**, as repealed and replaced by
 PL 1989, c. 184, is repealed.

42 **Sec. ZZZ-9. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§8-A** is enacted to read:

44 8-A. Cumberland. Cumberland consists of all of the
46 municipalities in Cumberland County, except Brunswick, Freeport
 and Harpswell. The District Court of Cumberland is held at
48 Portland.

50 **Sec. ZZZ-10. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§9**, as amended by PL 1969, c.
 501, §1, is repealed.

2 Sec. ZZZ-11. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§11, as amended by PL 1969, c.
4 458, is repealed.

6 Sec. ZZZ-12. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§11-A is enacted to read:

8 11-A. Hancock. Hancock consists of all the municipalities
10 in Hancock County. The District Court of Hancock is held at
12 Ellsworth.

14 Sec. ZZZ-13. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§§12 and 16 are repealed.

16 Sec. ZZZ-14. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§18, as amended by PL 1969, c.
18 590, §3, is further amended to read:

20 18. Southern Oxford. Southern Oxford consists of all
22 municipalities and unorganized territory in Oxford County not
24 included in the division of Northern Oxford,--except--the
26 municipalities--of--Brownfield,--Denmark,--Hiram,--Fryeburg,--Levell,
28 Sweden,--Stow--and--Porter. The District Court for Southern Oxford
30 shall--be is held at Paris.

32 Sec. ZZZ-15. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§19 is repealed.

34 Sec. ZZZ-16. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§20 is amended to read:

36 20. Northern Penobscot. Central Northern Penobscot consists
38 of the municipalities and unorganized territory of Burlington,
40 Edinburg, Lakeville Plt., LaGrange, Lowell, Passadumkeag, T3 R1,
42 T5 R1 and all municipalities and unorganized territory in
44 Penobscot County lying to the north of these--up--to--the--boundary
46 of--the--division--of--Northern--Penobscot. The District Court for
48 Central Northern Penobscot shall--be is held at Lincoln or
50 Millinocket, the exact site to be determined by the Chief Judge.

 Sec. ZZZ-17. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§21 is repealed.

 Sec. ZZZ-18. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§21-A is enacted to read:

21-A. Southern Penobscot. Southern Penobscot consists of
all municipalities not included in Northern Penobscot and does
not include the municipalities of Dexter, Corinna, Newport,
Dixmont, Garland, Corinth, Exeter, Bradford and Charleston.

 Sec. ZZZ-19. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§22 is repealed.

 Sec. ZZZ-20. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§23 is amended to read:

 23. Penquis. Piscataquis Penquis consists of the entire
County of Piscataquis and the municipalities of Dexter, Garland,

2 Corinth, Newport, Dixmont, Corinna, Exeter, Bradford and
3 Charleston. The District Court for Piscataquis--shall-be Penquis
4 is held at Dover-Foxcroft or Newport, the exact site to be
5 determined by the Chief Judge.

6 Sec. ZZZ-21. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§24, as amended by PL 1989, c.
7 891, Pt. A, §4, is further amended to read:

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9 24. Bath-Brunswick. Bath-Brunswick consists of the entire
10 County of Sagadahoc, the County of Lincoln and the municipalities
11 of Brunswick, Freeport and Harpswell in Cumberland County. The
12 District Court for Bath-Brunswick shall-be is held at Bath, West
13 Bath or Brunswick, the exact site to be determined by the Chief
14 Judge.

15 Sec. ZZZ-22. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§27 is repealed.

16 Sec. ZZZ-23. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§27-A is enacted to read:

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18 27-A. Washington. Washington consists of all of the
19 municipalities in Washington County. The District Court of
20 Washington is held at Machias or Calais, the exact site to be
21 determined by the Chief Judge.

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23 Sec. ZZZ-24. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§28 is repealed.

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25 Sec. ZZZ-25. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§30, as amended by PL 1989, c.
26 98, §1, is repealed.

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28 Sec. ZZZ-26. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§30-A is enacted to read:

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30 30-A. Southwestern York. Southwestern York consists of all
31 municipalities in York County not included within the division of
32 Eastern York. The District Court of Southwestern York is held at
33 York or Springvale or, if a new facility is constructed, at a
34 site to be determined by the Chief Judge.

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36 Sec. ZZZ-27. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§31 is repealed.

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38 Sec. ZZZ-28. 4 MRSA §154, as amended by PL 1989, c. 891, Pt.
39 A, §5, is further amended to read:

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41 §154. Districts

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43 The judicial divisions are organized into ~~13~~ 12 districts,
44 as follows, with the place for holding court shown in parentheses
45 after the name of each division+ .

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47 1. First District. The first district consists of the
48 divisions of Southern Aroostook (Houlton), Eastern Central
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2 Aroostook (Garibeu) (Presque Isle) and Western Aroostook
(Madawaska, Fort Kent and Van-Buren).

4 2. ~~Second District. The 2nd district consists of the~~
divisions ~~of Central Aroostook (Presque Isle) and Southern~~
6 ~~Aroostook (Houlton).~~

8 3. Third District. The 3rd district consists of the
divisions division of Southern Penobscot (Bangor) ~~and Western~~
10 ~~Penobscot (Newport).~~

12 4. Fourth District. The 4th district consists of the
divisions division of Northern Washington (Calais or Machias) and
14 ~~Southern Washington (Machias).~~

16 5. Fifth District. The 5th district consists of the
divisions of Central Hancock (Ellsworth), ~~Southern Hancock (Bar~~
18 ~~Harbor) and Waldo (Belfast).~~

20 6. Sixth District. The 6th district consists of the
divisions of Bath-Brunswick (Bath, West Bath or Brunswick),
22 ~~Lincoln (Wiscasset) and Knox (Rockland).~~

24 7. Seventh District. The 7th district consists of the
divisions of Northern Kennebec (Waterville) and Southern Kennebec
26 (Augusta).

28 8. Eighth District. The 8th district consists of the
divisions division of Southern Androscoggin (Lewiston).

30 9. Ninth District. The 9th district consists of the
divisions division of Southern Cumberland (Portland) and ~~Northern~~
32 ~~Cumberland (Bridgton).~~

34 10. Tenth District. The 10th district consists of the
divisions division of Eastern York (Biddeford or Saco) as above
36 determined, Western York (Sanford) and Southern York (York).

38 11. Eleventh District. The 11th district consists of the
divisions of ~~Northern Androscoggin (Livermore Falls),~~ Northern
40 Oxford (Rumford) and Southern Oxford (South Paris).

42 12. Twelfth District. The 12th district consists of the
divisions of Somerset (Skowhegan) and Franklin (Farmington).
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46 13. Thirteenth District. The 13th district consists of the
divisions of Piscataquis Penguin (Dover-Foxcroft or Newport),
48 ~~Northern Penobscot (Millinocket) and Central Penobscot (Lincoln~~
or Millinocket).
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2 Sec. ZZZ-29. 4 MRSA §157, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989,
c. 501, Pt. P, §2, is further amended to read:

4 A. The Governor, subject to review by the joint standing
6 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
8 judiciary and to confirmation by the Legislature, shall
10 appoint to the District Court 9 judges at large and 16
12 judges. At least one judge shall must be appointed in each
14 district who shall must be a resident of the district,
16 except that in District 1 there must be 2 judges appointed
18 who must be residents of the district. in District 3 there
shall must be 2 judges appointed who shall must be residents
of the district, in District 6 there shall must be 2 judges
appointed who shall must be residents of the district and in
District 9 there shall must be 2 judges appointed who shall
must be residents of the district. Each District Court
Judge shall ~~have~~ has a term of office of 7 years.

20 To be eligible for appointment as a District Judge, a person
22 shall must be a member of the bar of the State. The term
"District Judge" shall ~~include~~ includes the Chief Judge,
Deputy Chief Judge, the judges appointed from the districts
and the judges at large.

24 Sec. ZZZ-30. Appropriation. The following funds are
26 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Part.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Courts - Supreme, Superior,
District and Administrative

All Other (\$300,000) (\$600,000)

Provides for the
deappropriation of funds
associated with the
consolidation of district
courts.

PART AAAA

Sec. AAAA-1. 5 MRSA c. 19 is repealed.

Sec. AAAA-2. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§30, as enacted by PL 1987,
c. 786, §5, is repealed.

2 Sec. AAAA-3. 5 MRSA §12004-J, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1987,
c. 786, §5, is repealed.

4 Sec. AAAA-4. 5 MRSA c. 435, as amended, is repealed.

6 Sec. AAAA-5. 22 MRSA c. 1455, as amended, is repealed.

8 Sec. AAAA-6. Revision clause; repeal. The Revisor of Statutes
shall change references to the Maine Committee on Aging, the
10 Maine Health Policy Advisory Council and the Maine Human
Development Commission that appear in the Maine Revised Statutes
12 to the appropriate agency of State Government or repeal the
appropriate statutory provision when necessary.

14 Sec. AAAA-7. Appropriation. The following funds are
16 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Part.

	1991-92	1992-93
MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING		
Maine Committee on Aging		
Positions - Legislative Count	(-5.5)	(-5.5)
Personal Services	(\$146,318)	(\$210,769)
All Other	(31,566)	(39,001)
TOTAL	<u>(\$177,884)</u>	<u>(\$249,770)</u>
Provides for the deappropriation of funds from the Maine Committee on Aging with the elimination of all legislative count positions.		
MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING		
TOTAL	<u>(\$177,884)</u>	<u>(\$249,770)</u>
MAINE HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL		
Maine Health Policy Advisory Council		
Positions - Legislative Count	(-3.0)	(-3.0)
Personal Services	(\$91,604)	(\$130,098)
All Other	(8,894)	(12,333)
TOTAL	<u>(\$100,498)</u>	<u>(\$142,431)</u>

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2 Provides for the
 4 deappropriation of funds to
 6 eliminate the Maine Health
 8 Policy Advisory Council,
 including the elimination of
 all 3 legislative count
 positions.

10 **MAINE HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY**
COUNCIL
 12 **TOTAL** (\$100,498) (\$142,431)

14 **MAINE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

16 **Maine Human Development Commission**

18 All Other (\$23,918) (\$33,899)

20 Provides for the
 22 deappropriation of funds to
 eliminate the Maine Human
 Development Commission.

24 **MAINE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
COMMISSION
 26 **TOTAL** (\$23,918) (\$33,899)

28 **SECTION AAAA-7**
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (\$302,300) (\$426,100)

30 **Sec. AAAA-8. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
 32 from Federal Expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this
 Part.

34 **1991-92** **1992-93**

36 **MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING**

38 **Maine Committee on Aging**

40 Positions - Other Count (-1.5) (-1.5)
 42 Personal Services (\$55,757) (\$79,443)
 44 All Other (7,059) (7,469)
TOTAL (\$62,816) (\$86,912)

46 Provides for the deallocation
 48 of funds to eliminate the
 Maine Committee on Aging to
 50 include the transfer of a

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2 Social Services Program
 3 Specialist II position to the
 4 Bureau of Elder and Adult
 5 Services in the Department of
 6 Human Services.

7 MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING
 8 TOTAL (\$62,816) (\$86,912)

10 MAINE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
 11 COMMISSION

12 Maine Human Development
 13 Commission

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 15 Positions - Other Count (-3.0) (-3.0)
 16 Personal Services (\$37,502) (\$53,914)
 17 All Other (4,000) (5,744)
 18 Capital Expenditures (614) (614)
 19
 20 TOTAL (\$42,116) (\$60,272)

21 Provides for the deallocation
 22 of funds to eliminate the
 23 Maine Human Development
 24 Commission to include all 3
 25 other count positions.

26 MAINE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
 27 COMMISSION
 28 TOTAL (\$42,116) (\$60,272)

29 SECTION AAAA-8
 30 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS (\$104,932) (\$147,184)

31 Sec. AAAA-9. Allocation. The following funds are allocated
 32 from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of
 33 this Part.

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 35 1991-92 1992-93

36 MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING

37 Maine Committee on Aging

38 All Other (\$3,000) (\$3,000)

39 Provides for the deallocation
 40 of funds to eliminate the
 41 Maine Committee on Aging.

2	MAINE COMMITTEE ON AGING		
	TOTAL	<u>(\$3,000)</u>	<u>(\$3,000)</u>
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6	MAINE HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL		
8	Maine Health Policy Advisory Council		
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	All Other	(\$5,000)	(\$5,000)
12			
14	Deallocates funds for publications and conferences.		
16	MAINE HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL		
18	TOTAL	<u>(\$5,000)</u>	<u>(\$5,000)</u>
20	SECTION AAAA-9		
	TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	<u>(\$8,000)</u>	<u>(\$8,000)</u>

22 Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts and renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

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		1991-92	1992-93
30	General Fund revenue	(\$60,915,230)	(\$79,762,000)
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34	General Fund appropriations	(\$69,960,844)	(\$70,716,386)

36 This amendment removes the 1¢ increase in the sales and use tax proposed in the bill. Those revenues are replaced by capturing the remaining 50% of the bottle bill escheat and a series of program reductions and eliminations.

40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

42 This amendment removes the 1¢ increase in the sales and use tax and replaces those revenues as follows:

- 46 1. Captures the remaining 50% bottle bill "float" as undedicated revenue to the General Fund;
- 48 2. Eliminates funding for the Maine Arts Commission;

