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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1393, L.D. 1979, Bill, "An Act Providing 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 WW, XX, YY, ZZ and AAA.

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

PART TTT

Sec. TTT-1. Calculation and transfer. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, the State Budget Officer shall calculate the amount in section 3 of this Part that applies against each General Fund account for all departments and agencies based on the total appropriations to those accounts. The State Budget Officer shall cause the calculated amount to be transferred from each account.

Sec. TTT-2. Program or service eliminations. In implementing sections 1 and 3 of this Part, the heads of all departments and agencies in State Government, along with the State Budget Officer, shall take all necessary precautions to ensure that no program or service otherwise authorized by the Legislature is eliminated in fiscal year 1991-92 or in fiscal year 1992-93 as a result of this Part.

Sec. TTT-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

2 **Departments and Agencies - Statewide**

4 All Other (\$135,180,568) (\$124,419,910)

6 Provides for the
8 deappropriation of funds by
an additional
10 across-the-board reduction of
approximately 8.8% in fiscal
12 year 1991-92 and 7.5% in
fiscal year 1992-93.

14 **PART UUU**

16 **Sec. UUU-1. PL 1991, c. 121, Pt. A, §9, under the caption "MAINE**
18 **MARITIME ACADEMY" in that part relating to Maine Maritime**
20 **Academy - Operations is amended by amending the 2nd to 6th lines**
to read:

22 Provides for the deappropriation of funds in
the amount of the June 1991 payment, which
24 will be deferred until after July 1, 1991.
The July June 1991 payment must be made on
26 or before July 5 15, 1991.

28 **Sec. UUU-2. PL 1991, c. 121, Pt. A, §9, under the caption "MAINE**
30 **TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM - BOARD OF TRUSTEES" in that**
part relating to Maine Technical College System - Board of Trustees
32 is amended by amending the 2nd to 6th lines to read:

34 Provides for the deappropriation of funds in
the amount of the June 1991 payment, which
will be deferred until after July 1, 1991.
36 The July June 1991 payment must be made on
or before July 5 15, 1991.

38 **Sec. UUU-3. PL 1991, c. 121, Pt. A, §9, under the caption**
40 **"UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM - BOARD OF TRUSTEES" in**
42 **that part relating to Education and General Activities - University of**
Maine System is amended by amending the 2nd to 6th lines to read:

44 Provides for the deappropriation of funds in
the amount of the June 1991 payment, which
46 will be deferred until after July 1, 1991.
The July June 1991 payment must be made on
48 or before July 5 15, 1991.

50 **Sec. UUU-4. Monthly General Fund payments to the Maine Maritime**
52 **Academy; Maine Technical College System; and the University of Maine**
System. Beginning with the July 1991 monthly

2 payments from the General Fund to the Maine Maritime Academy,
Maine Technical College System and the University of Maine System
4 and for all monthly payments thereafter, 1/12 of the annual
General Fund appropriation to each public higher education
6 institution in Maine must be paid by the Treasurer of State on or
before the 5th day of the following month. If the balance of a
8 state appropriation for a fiscal year is paid after the end of
the fiscal year, the final payment may be recorded as an account
receivable due from the State in that fiscal year.

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

14 1992-93

16 **MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY**

18 **Maine Maritime Academy - Operations**

20 All Other (\$578,936)

22 Deappropriates funds no longer required.

24 **MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY**

26 **TOTAL**

(\$578,936)

28 **MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM -
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

30 **Maine Technical College System -
32 Board of Trustees**

34 All Other (\$2,029,454)

36 Deappropriates funds no longer required.

38 **MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

40 **TOTAL**

(\$2,029,454)

42 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM -
44 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

46 **Education and General Activities -
University of Maine System**

48 All Other (\$11,622,334)

2 Deappropriates funds no longer required.

4 UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

6 TOTAL (\$11,622,334)

8 PART UUU

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (\$14,230,724)

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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18 This amendment deletes all references to tax increases in
individual income, corporate income and sales and use tax. The
20 loss in net General Fund biennial revenue of (\$273,831,202) is
replaced by across-the-board reductions to all General Fund
22 accounts for the biennium of (\$259,600,478) and restructuring the
June 1991 payment deferral to the 3 public higher educational
24 facilities in Maine to save (\$14,230,724).

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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30 This amendment strikes all references to the tax increases
proposed for individual income, corporate income and sales and
32 use taxes. To compensate for the loss of budgeted revenue, this
amendment eliminates an appropriation to the higher education
institutions established in another Part of this amendment as a
34 repayment of a June 1991 deferral. In its place, this amendment
clarifies that the July 1991 payment is for the June 1991
36 deferral. The amendment provides that, beginning with the July
1991 payment, 1/12 of the annual General Fund appropriations to
the Maine Maritime Academy, Maine Technical College System and
38 the University of Maine System must be paid to the Treasurer of
State on or before the 5th day of the following month.

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42 This amendment also institutes an additional
across-the-board General Fund reduction of approximately 8.8% in
44 fiscal year 1991-92 and 7.5% in fiscal year 1992-93.

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