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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" 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 to Parts AAA.

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

PART TTT

Sec. TTT-1. Temporary suspension of exemption. The exemptions provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 1760, subsections 4 to 75 are not effective for the period beginning January 1, 1992 and ending December 31, 1992. All revenue received by the State due to this temporary suspension of exemptions must be identified and segregated by the State Tax Assessor.

Sec. TTT-2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1991-92 1992-93

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

All Other \$131,883,912

Provides funds to offset reductions in the Commissioner of Education's

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2 recommended funding level for
 General Purpose Aid for Local
 Schools.

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 6 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 TOTAL \$131,883,912

8 FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

10 Maine Rainy Day Fund

12 All Other \$45,896,980

14 Provides funds available from
 16 the temporary suspension of
 certain sales tax exemptions.

18 Bureau of Taxation

20	Personal Services	\$16,848	\$23,587
	All Other	21,513	20,083
22	Capital Expenditures	8,080	
24	TOTAL	<u>\$46,441</u>	<u>\$43,670</u>

26 Provides funds for a project
 Taxpayer Assistance
 28 Specialist position and
 related expenses to
 30 administer the temporary
 suspension of certain sales
 32 tax exemptions.

34 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
 36 TOTAL \$46,441 \$45,940,650

38 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$46,441 \$177,824,562'

40 FISCAL NOTE

42 1991-92 1992-93

44 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

46	Elimination of Parts WW to AAA	(\$268,873)	(\$130,567)
	Part TTT	\$46,441	\$177,824,562

50 Total General Fund Appropriations (\$222,432) \$177,694,005

2 GENERAL FUND REVENUES

4 Elimination of Parts WW to AAA (\$135,449,441) (\$138,781,191)
6 Part TTT \$138,158,401 \$313,633,915

8 Total General Fund Revenue \$2,708,960 \$174,852,724

10 This amendment strikes Parts WW to AAA which represent
12 several tax increases. The effect on General Fund revenues and
14 appropriations is offset by repealing certain sales tax
16 exemptions and appropriating the net increase of General Fund
18 revenue to General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and the Maine
20 Rainy Day Fund. This amendment has no net fiscal impact.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment eliminates the tax increases in Parts WW to
22 AAA and replaces them with a temporary suspension of sales tax
24 exemptions. The additional revenue generated is appropriated to
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools and the Maine Rainy Day
Fund.

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