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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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 inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

#### PART TTT

Offset against furloughs received. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not limited to any other provision of this Act, Public Law 1991, chapter 9 or Public Law 1991, chapter 121, any state employee not called to work as an essential employee pursuant to Executive Order No. 1, FY 91/92, Executive Order No. 4, FY 91/92, the Executive Proclamations of July 1, 1991 or July 11, 1991 or any other similar order or proclamation issued pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, chapter 13, is entitled to credit the days away from work without pay against any furlough days the employee is required to take in fiscal years 1991-92 or 1992-93 by operation of any law, rule or order, or by operation of contract.'

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

### FISCAL NOTE

This amendment establishes that state employees who have not been called to work as "essential employees" since the beginning of fiscal year 1991-92 will be allowed to credit each day away from work (i.e., uncompensated days) toward any furlough days that may be required by H.P. 1375, L.D. 1960 or any other legislation.

# HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1393, L.D. 1979

Each "furlough" day in L.D. 1960 was estimated to save approximately \$900,000 in fiscal year 1991-92. Each "shutdown" day that has occurred since July 1, 1991 has generated savings at a level less than \$900,000/day because of the designation of some General Fund employees as "essential." The exact nature of the daily savings from the "shutdown" days to the General Fund can not yet be determined.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides that state employees who have not worked during the periods that State Government has not operated are entitled to offset any lost work days against any furloughs the employees are required to take during this biennium, for whatever reason.

Filed by Rep. Hoglund of Portland Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House (7/14/91) (Filing No. H-761)