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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT *BBB* to H.P. 1402, L.D. 1985, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of Law"

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

PART OO

5 MRSA §1668, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. A, §59, is further amended to read:

Whenever it appears to the Commissioner of Finance that the anticipated income and other available funds of the State will not be sufficient to meet the expenditures authorized by the Legislature, he the Commissioner of Finance shall so report in writing to the Governor, and shall send a copy of the report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives. After receiving the report, the Governor may temporarily curtail allotments equitably so that expenditures will not exceed the anticipated income and other available funds. No allotment may be terminated pursuant to this section. Any curtailment of allotments shall, insofar as practicable, be made consistent with the intent of the Legislature in authorizing these expenditures. The authority granted by this section is not applicable to state-municipal revenue sharing funds provided under Title 30-A, section 5681.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that state-municipal revenue sharing funds are not within the scope of the Governor's powers to temporarily curtail allotments.

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