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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "KK" 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 in Part M by striking out all of section 21 and sections 23 to 31 and renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in Part HH in section 3 in the 7th and last lines (page 190, lines 21 and 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following "\$14,400,000" and inserting in its place the following: '\$26,500,000'

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

PART OO

Sec. OO-1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§18-A, as amended by PL 1985, c. 819, Pt. C, §§6 and 7, is further amended to read:

18-A. Telephone or telegraph service. "Telephone or telegraph service" means all telecommunications or telegraph service, including installation or use of telecommunication or telegraphic equipment, ~~but not including telecommunications or telegraph service originating or terminating outside this State.~~ "Telecommunications and telegraphic equipment" means any 2-way interactive communications device, system or process for transmitting or receiving electromagnetic signals and capable of exchanging audio, data base or textual information. ~~Until January 1, 1988, telecommunications-~~ Telecommunications service includes access services provided by a local exchange carrier to an interstate or intrastate interexchange carrier. Notwithstanding subsection 11, a sale of access services shall ~~be~~ is considered a retail sale. ~~Beginning January 1, 1988, unless extended by the Legislature, telecommunications service shall not include those access services.~~ "Telephone or telegraph service" does not include directory advertising service.

2 **Sec. OO-2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§16**, as amended by PL 1987, c.
343, §4, is further amended to read:

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6 **16. Hospitals.** Sales to incorporated hospitals,
7 ~~incorporated-nonprofit-nursing-homes-licensed-by-the-Department~~
8 ~~of---Human---Services,---incorporated---nonprofit---boarding---care~~
9 ~~facilities---licensed---by---the---Department---of---Human---Services,~~
10 ~~incorporated-nonprofit-home-health-care-agencies-certified-under~~
11 ~~the-United-States-Social-Security-Act-of-1965,-Title-XVIII,-as~~
12 ~~amended,-incorporated-nonprofit-rural-community-health-centers~~
13 ~~engaged-in,-or-providing-facilities-for,-the-delivery-of~~
14 ~~comprehensive-primary-health-care,-incorporated-nonprofit-dental~~
15 ~~health---centers,---institutions---incorporated---as---nonprofit~~
16 ~~corporations-for-the-sole-purpose-of-conducting-medical-research~~
17 ~~or-for-the-purpose-of-establishing-and-maintaining-laboratories~~
18 ~~for-scientific-study-and-investigation-in-the-field-of-biology-or~~
19 ~~ecology-or-operating-educational-television-or-radio-stations,~~
20 ~~schools-and-regularly-organized-churches-or-houses-of-religious~~
21 ~~worship,-excepting-sales,-storage-or-use-in-activities-which-are~~
22 ~~mainly---commercial---enterprises,---"Schools"---means---incorporated~~
23 ~~nonstock---educational---institutions,---including---institutions~~
24 ~~empowered-to-confer-educational,-literary-or-academic-degrees,~~
25 ~~which-have-a-regular-faculty,-curriculum-and-organized-body-of~~
26 ~~pupils-or-students-in-attendance-throughout-the-usual-school~~
27 ~~year,-which-keep-and-furnish-to-students-and-others-records~~
28 ~~required-and-accepted-for-entrance-to-schools-of-secondary,~~
29 ~~collegiate-or-graduate-rank,-no-part-of-the-net-earnings-of-which~~
30 ~~inures-to-the-benefit-of-any-individual.~~

31 **Sec. OO-3. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§26**, as amended by PL 1971, c.
32 604, is repealed.

33 **Sec. OO-4. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§28**, as amended by PL 1985, c.
34 691, §15, is repealed.

35 **Sec. OO-5. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§34**, as repealed and replaced
36 by PL 1981, c. 163, §4, is repealed.

37 **Sec. OO-6. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§37**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
38 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is repealed.

39 **Sec. OO-7. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§43**, as amended by PL 1983, c.
40 828, §6, is repealed.

41 **Sec. OO-8. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§44**, as reallocated by PL 1983,
42 c. 562, is repealed.

43 **Sec. OO-9. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§46**, as repealed by PL 1985, c.
44 504, §1 and repealed and replaced by c. 535, §2, is repealed.

2 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

4 All Other 17,000

6 Provides funds to offset the reduction in
8 section A-1, eliminating the necessity for
reducing Aid to Families with Dependent
10 Children caseload.

12 **General Assistance - Reimbursement to
Cities and Towns**

14 All Other 3,264,000

16 Provides additional funds for General
18 Assistance.

20 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

TOTAL \$3,508,870

22 **Sec. OO-21. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
24 from Federal Expenditures to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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26 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **Aid to Families with Dependent
30 Children**

32 All Other \$379,462

34 Provides funds to offset the reductions in
36 Section A-2.

38 **Medical Care - Payment to Providers**

40 All Other 28,540

42 Provides funds to offset the reductions in
Section A-2.

44 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

TOTAL \$408,002'

46 Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts to read
48 consecutively.

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FISCAL NOTE

2 This amendment eliminates deappropriations in the bill
4 amounting to \$3.5 million in the Department of Human Services and
6 appropriates an additional \$12.1 million for General Revenue
8 Sharing. These appropriations are offset by eliminating certain
sales tax exemptions and the Investment Tax Credit for total new
revenue of \$15.6 million. Therefore, there is no net fiscal
impact to the General Fund as a result of this amendment.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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14 This amendment removes changes made on eligibility
16 requirements for recipients of general assistance and restores
18 revenue sharing funds. As a means of offsetting the restored
funding, this amendment removes sales tax exemptions for sales to
most nonprofit organizations and vending machine purchases. This
amendment also repeals the investment tax credit.

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