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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "CC" 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 striking out all of Part HH.

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

**PART OO**

**Sec. OO-1. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992 to the department listed, the following sum.

**1991-92**

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**General Purpose Aid for Local Schools**

All Other	\$5,110,244
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Appropriates funds to offset \$5,110,244 of the funds deappropriated in Part A, section 1.

**Sec. OO-2. Legislative committee reports.** Each joint standing committee and special select committee of the Legislature is authorized and directed to meet before or after the convening of the Second Regular Session of the 115th Legislature. Each committee shall examine the operations of every department and agency of State Government within its jurisdiction and shall

R. of S. 2 identify savings that may be made in each department and agency  
4 budget. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House  
6 of Representatives, after consultation with the Office of Fiscal  
8 and Program Review, shall provide each committee with the amount  
10 of savings that the committee must identify. The aggregate  
12 amount must equal or exceed \$23,210,244. Each committee shall  
14 report its findings, together with proposed legislation to  
16 implement the savings, to the Second Regular Session of the 115th  
18 Legislature by January 20, 1992.'

10 Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts to read  
12 consecutively.

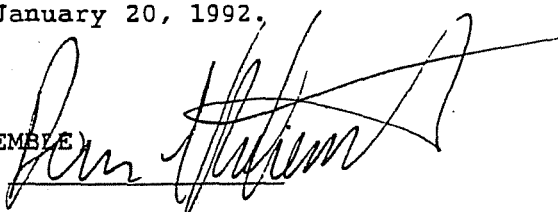
### 14 FISCAL NOTE

16 This amendment reduces the reductions to General Purpose Aid  
18 for Local Schools and Municipal Revenue Sharing by \$23,210,244,  
20 thereby reducing the total savings realized by the bill.

22 There will be a cost to have each committee meet prior to  
24 the Second Regular Session, the exact nature of which can not be  
26 determined at this time. If all committees were to meet, the  
cost to the Legislature for Legislators' per diems and expenses  
would be approximately \$19,000 for each day before January 8,  
1992 in fiscal year 1991-92.

### 28 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This amendment reduces to \$11,000,000 the proposed  
32 reductions to General Purpose Aid for Education and eliminates  
34 the proposed reduction in General Revenue Sharing. In order to  
36 offset the amount of the restored funds, each joint standing  
38 committee of the Legislature is instructed to meet and to  
identify an offsetting amount of savings and to report its  
recommended actions to the Second Regular Session of the 115th  
Legislature by January 20, 1992.

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42 (Senator DUTREMBLE)  
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