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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" 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 II by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following;

Sec. II-1. Salary adjustment rescinded. Notwithstanding any other provision of law the 3% cost-of-living salary adjustment received on or subsequent to April 1, 1991 by any persons employed by the State of Maine, including probationary employees, who are in positions excluded from bargaining units pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, paragraphs B, C, D, I and J, and including similar employees of the Legislature, Judicial Department and independent agencies, is rescinded effective at the beginning of the pay period closest to January 1, 1992. The most recent negotiated pay raise received by nonrepresented, professional employees, chancellors or presidents of the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy is rescinded effective at the beginning of the pay period closest to January 1, 1992. Resulting savings must be used to offset any proposed or implemented tuition increases.

Sec. II-2. Additional salary adjustment. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual salary of any persons employed by the State of Maine, including probationary employees, who are in positions excluded from bargaining units pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 979-A, subsection 6, paragraphs B, C, D, I and J, and including similar employees of the Legislature, the Judicial Department, independent agencies and nonrepresented, professional employees, chancellors or presidents of the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy, that exceeds \$50,000 after adjustments for time off without pay resulting from the 7% or 5% salary adjustments, or both, and the rescinding of any 3% salary adjustments is reduced by 2% effective at the

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2 beginning of the pay period closest to January 1, 1992. Any
3 savings realized by the University of Maine System, the Maine
4 Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy must be
used to offset any proposed or implemented tuition increases.'

6 Further amend the bill in Part NN in section 1 in the 7th
7 line (page 197, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
8 "employees" and inserting in its place the following:
9 'nonrepresented, professional employees, chancellors or
10 presidents'

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

14 **PART OO**

16 **Sec. OO-1. Commuting vehicle stipend.** Notwithstanding any
17 other provision of law, no commuting vehicle stipend may be
18 awarded, authorized or implemented to any nonrepresented
19 employee of the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical
20 College System and the Maine Maritime Academy as of the effective
21 date of this Act. Any savings realized by the University of
22 Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine
23 Maritime Academy must be used to offset any proposed or
24 implemented tuition increase.

26 **Sec. OO-2. Report required.** The University of Maine System,
27 the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy
28 shall report total cost savings pursuant to section 1 of this
29 Part, Part II, sections 1 and 2 and Part NN, section 1 to the
30 Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
31 by February 1, 1992.'

34 Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts to read
35 consecutively.

38 **FISCAL NOTE**

40 This amendment may generate additional savings to the
41 University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System
42 and the Maine Maritime Academy. The exact nature of these
43 potential savings can not be determined at this time.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the employees of the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy to whom Parts II, NN and OO apply. This amendment also adds a new provision to rescind any commuting vehicle stipend scheduled to be awarded, implemented or authorized as of the effective date of the bill.

(Senator BOST)
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