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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "DD" 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 NN.

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

PART OO

Sec. OO-1. Calculation and transfer. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, the State Budget Officer shall calculate the amount in section 2 of this Part that applies against each General Fund account for all departments and agencies based on the total appropriations to those accounts, except for the following accounts: General Purpose Aid to Local Schools; Education in the Unorganized Territory; Debt Service - Treasury; Teacher Retirement; Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Foster Care; General Assistance; Maine Health Program; Intermediate Care - Payments to Providers; Medical Care - Payments to Providers; Bureau of Rehabilitation; and Bureau of Rehabilitation - Vocational Rehabilitation. The State Budget Officer shall cause the calculated amount to be transferred from each account.

2 **Sec. OO-2. Appropriation.** The following funds are
4 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Act.

6 **1991-92**

8 **FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Departments and Agencies - Statewide**

12 All Other (\$1,000,000)

14 Provides for the
16 deappropriation of funds by
an across-the-board reduction
18 of approximately .3% in
fiscal year 1991-92,
20 effective for the last 6
months, except for the
22 General Fund accounts listed
in section 1 of this Part.
This reduction is in addition
24 to the 1% deappropriation
authorized in Public Law
26 1991, chapter 591, Part QQQ.'

28 Further amend the bill by relettering the Parts to read
consecutively.

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34 This amendment will deappropriate \$1,000,000 in fiscal year
1991-92 by adding a 3/10 of 1% across-the-board reduction to most
36 General Fund programs. These savings will replace the savings
lost through this amendment's striking out of Part NN.
38 Therefore, this amendment will have no net effect on the total
General Fund savings realized by the bill.

42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 This amendment removes that part of the bill that places a
moratorium on employee merit increases. In order to realize
46 offsetting savings a .3% across-the-board reduction is applied to
all accounts except for General Purpose Aid to Local Schools and
48 other specified programs.

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 1985

2 The Attorney General has determined that Part NN of the bill
3 would result in unconstitutional interference with existing
4 collective bargaining agreements. This amendment deletes Part NN
5 and deappropriates an amount equal to the savings which would
6 have resulted from enactment of Part NN. In light of the
7 hardship caused to the public by state budget reductions, the
8 deappropriation in this amendment is the result of
9 across-the-board cuts internal to State Government operations.

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