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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" 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 at the end before the emergency clause the following:

PART OO

Sec. OO-1. 5 MRSA §1728-A, sub-§§1-A and 1-B are enacted to read:

1-A. Additional duties. The director shall provide insurance advice and services for all lines of property and casualty insurance for school administrative units and for private schools approved for tuition purposes, more than 60% of whose students are publicly funded. All liabilities over \$300,000 per occurrence must be reinsured by the director, with the insured entity paying the cost of that reinsurance. In performing the functions authorized by this subsection the director is not subject to the provisions of Title 24-A.

1-B. Rulemaking. The commissioner, with the advice of the director, shall adopt rules to ensure that the fund is adequately funded and that the assets of the fund are protected.

Sec. OO-2. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§2, ¶E, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. E, §14, is further amended to read:

E. Expenditures from all federal revenue sources, except for amounts received under United States Public Law 81-874; and

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2 Sec. OO-3. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§2, ¶F, as enacted by PL
4 1991, c. 591, Pt. E, §14, is amended to read:

6 F. One half of salary and benefits costs for
8 superintendents, assistant superintendents and associate
 superintendents; and

10 Sec. OO-4. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

12 G. Property and casualty insurance not provided by the Risk
 Management Division.

14 Sec. OO-5. Property and casualty insurance saving. The
16 Department of Education and the Risk Management Division in the
18 Department of Administration shall calculate the savings accruing
20 to each school administrative unit by insuring through the Risk
22 Management Division by determining the difference between actual
24 property and casualty insurance costs for the school year 1991-92
26 adjusted by the percentage used in the Commissioner of
28 Education's recommended funding level and the estimated costs for
30 property and casualty insurance provided through the Risk
32 Management Division for school years 1992-93 and 1993-94 for each
34 school administrative unit. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised
36 Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 606, the state subsidy to each
38 school administrative unit must be reduced by the amount of the
40 calculated savings times the state share percentage for
42 subsidized educational costs for that school administrative unit
44 for fiscal years ending June 30, 1993 and June 30, 1994 only.

46 Sec. OO-6. Appropriation. The following funds are
48 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
50 this Act.

1992-93

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

All Other (\$1,500,000)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds
from savings realized from schools receiving
property and casualty insurance coverage
through the State's Risk Management Division
as determined in this Part.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS
PART OO

(\$1,500,000)'


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

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment provides for a General Fund deappropriation of \$1,500,000 from General Purpose Aid for Local Schools resulting from savings realized by schools receiving property and casualty insurance coverage through the Risk Management Division and thereby increasing the General Fund savings realized by the bill.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment allows the Department of Administration, Risk Management Division to provide property and casualty insurance to school administrative units. It also provides that property and casualty insurance for school administrative units must be purchased through the Risk Management Division to be considered an allowable operating expense.

(Senator THERIAULT)
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