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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "O" 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 are 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	\$16,110,244
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Appropriates funds to offset 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 for one day prior to 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 identify savings that may be made in each

2 department and agency budget. The President of the Senate and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives, after consultation
4 with the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, shall provide each
committee with the amount of savings that the committee must
6 identify. The aggregate amount must equal or exceed
\$34,210,244. Each committee shall report its findings, together
8 with proposed legislation to implement the savings, to the Second
Regular Session of the 115th Legislature by January 8, 1992.'

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

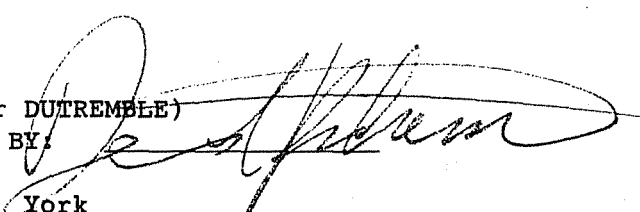
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14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16 This amendment reverses the reductions to General Purpose
Aid for Local Schools and General Revenue Sharing by \$34,210,244,
18 thereby reducing the total savings realized by the bill.

20 There will be a cost to have each committee meet one day
prior to the second regular session, the exact nature of which
22 can not be determined at this time. If all committees choose to
meet, a cost to the Legislature of approximately \$19,000 for
24 legislative per diem and expenses would result.

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This amendment eliminates the largest proposed reduction to
General Purpose Aid for Education and also the proposed reduction
32 in General Revenue Sharing. In order to offset the lost amounts,
each joint standing committee of the Legislature is instructed to
34 meet and to identify an offsetting amount of savings and to
report its recommended actions to the Second Regular Session of
36 the 115th Legislature by January 8, 1992.

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42 (Senator DUTREMBLE)
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