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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT *AA* to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2185, 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 the Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part E.

Further amend the amendment in Part Q by striking out all of section 3 (page 221, lines 23 to 27 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. Q-3. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§1, ¶A-1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. B, §37, is amended to read:

A-1. Fifty percent of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 4.5% 5.0% but does not exceed 8.5% of household income, plus 100% of that portion of the benefit base that exceeds 8.5% of income to a maximum payment of \$3,000.'

Further amend the amendment in Part Q by striking out all of section 5 (page 221, lines 33 to 35 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following

'Sec. Q-5. Application. That section of this Part that amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 6207, subsection 1, paragraph A-1 applies to claims filed on or after August 1, 1992.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of Part WW.

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the fiscal note the following:

**PART XX**

**Sec. XX-1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

**1992-93**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement**

All Other (\$1,300,000)

Offsets funds appropriated in Part B, section 1.

**Maine Residents Property Tax Program**

All Other (\$2,500,000)

Provides for a deappropriation of funds in conjunction with Part A, section 1.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**TOTAL**

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(\$3,800,000)

**ADVOCACY SERVICES, MAINE**

**Maine Advocacy Services**

All Other (\$45,000)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the reduction of funding for the Information and Support Program.

**MAINE ADVOCACY SERVICES**

**TOTAL**

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(\$45,000)

**CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Parks - General Operations**

Positions-Legislative Count (-1.0)

Positions-Other Count (-1.0)

2	Personal Services	(\$57,426)
4	Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the elimination of 26-week seasonal Park Ranger positions and one Part Manager II position as a continuation of reductions from fiscal year 1991-92.	
8	<b>Parks - General Operations</b>	
10	Positions-Legislative Count	(-1.5)
12	Positions-Other Count	(-4.5)
14	Personal Services	(\$142,637)
16	All Other	(55,000)
18	Capital Expenditures	(27,000)
20	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$224,637)</b>
22	Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the elimination of 2 Part Manager I positions, 2 Park Ranger positions, one Assistant Park Ranger position, 2 Park Receptionist positions, one Lifeguard position, 2 Lifeguard Supervisor positions, 3 Laborer I positions, one Laborer II position, 2 Clerk Typist I positions, one Clerk Typist II position and one Maintenance Mechanic position, the addition of one legislative headcount for a Maintenance Mechanic Foreman position funded by Public Law 1991, chapter 591, with no headcount, reduced general operations and capital purchases.	
34	<b>DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION</b>	
36	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(\$282,063)</b>
38	<b>ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
40	<b>Office of Community Development</b>	
42	Positions-Legislative Count	(-2.0)
44	Personal Services	(\$92,598)
46	All Other	(837,441)
48	Provides funds for the Financial and Technical Assistance Program including funding for one already established Senior Planner position, 2 Planner II positions,	
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2 general operating expenses, implementation  
grants for towns that have already initiated  
4 a growth management process, \$618,441, and  
grants to regional councils, \$194,000.

6 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
8 TOTAL (\$930,039)

10 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

12 Aid to Families with Dependent  
Children

14 All Other (\$3,226,904)

16 Provides for the deappropriation of funds  
18 from the reductions in the cost of the Aid  
to Families with Dependent Children caseload.

20 Maine Health Program

22 All Other (\$3,700,000)

24 Provides for the deappropriation of funds  
26 through the elimination of the Adult Portion  
of the Maine Health Program.

28 Income Maintenance - Regional

30 Positions-Legislative Count (-7.0)  
32 Personal Services (\$230,225)

34 Provides for the deappropriation of funds  
for the Adult Portion of the Maine Health  
36 Program including the elimination of 7 Human  
Service Aid III positions.

38 Health - Bureau of

40 All Other (\$700,000)

42 Provides for the deappropriation of funds  
44 from the elimination of community health  
program grants.

46 Health - Bureau of

48 All Other (\$266,000)  
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2	Provides for the deappropriation of funds that support testing provided by the Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory.	
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6	<b>Medical Care - Payments to Providers</b>	
8	All Other	(\$38,250)
10	Provides for the deappropriation of funds through reduced medical costs resulting from reductions in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children caseload.	
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14	<b>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</b>	
16	All Other	(\$500,000)
18	Provides for the deappropriation of funds through disallowing additional children on the grant without good cause.	
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24	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>	
26	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> (\$8,661,379)
28	<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>	
30	<b>Judicial Department</b>	
32	Positions-Legislative Count	(-10.0)
34	Personal Services	(\$327,064)
36	All Other	(172,936)
38	Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the consolidation of 7 District Courts effective April 1, 1992.	
40	<b>JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT</b>	
42	<b>TOTAL</b>	<hr/> (\$500,000)
44	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>	
46	<b>Legislature</b>	
48	All Other	(\$600,000)
50	Provides for the deappropriation of funds in addition to Part A to meet target reductions.	

# HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 **LEGISLATURE**  
3 **TOTAL**

(\$600,000)

4 **Sec. XX-2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from  
5 Federal Expenditure funds to carry out the purposes of this Part.

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7 **1992-93**

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10 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

11 **Aid to Families with Dependent**  
12 **Children**

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14 All Other

(\$5,255,019)

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16 Provides for the deallocation of matching  
17 funds in the Aid to Families with Dependent  
18 Children account.

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20 **Income Maintenance - Regional**

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22 Positions-Legislative Count  
23 Personal Services

(-7.0)

(\$230,225)

24  
25 Provides for the deallocation of funds for  
26 the adult portion of the Maine Health  
27 Program including the elimination of 7 Human  
28 Service Aide III positions.

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30 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

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32 All Other

(\$62,302)

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34 Provides for the deallocation of funds  
35 through the reduced medical costs resulting  
36 from the reductions in the Aid to Families  
37 with Dependent Children caseload.

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39 **Aid to Families with Dependent**  
40 **Children**

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42 All Other

(\$806,165)

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44 Provides for the deallocation of funds  
45 through disallowing children on the grant  
46 without with good cause.

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48 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

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**TOTAL**

(\$6,353,711)

**PART YY**

**Sec. YY-1. 22 MRSA c. 107, sub-c. I, as amended is repealed.**

**Sec. YY-2. Fiscal year 1992-93 assessments.** Assessments formerly made under the authority granted in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 107, subchapter I must be implemented by the Department of Human Services for fiscal year 1992-93 only. Any funds not required to cover costs associated with the closing of the agency must be credited to the General Fund as undedicated revenue no later than June 30, 1993, but in no case may the amount be less than \$1,700,000.

**Sec. YY-3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Part.

1992-93

**MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION**

**Management Support Fund**

All Other (\$135,000)

Provides for the deallocation of funds from the elimination of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission effective July 1, 1992.

**Maine Health Care Finance Commission**

Positions-Other Count	(-35.0)
Personal Services	(\$1,448,561)
All Other	(253,076)
Capital Expenditures	(7,000)

**TOTAL** (\$1,708,637)

Provides for the deallocation of funds from the elimination of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission including all positions effective fiscal year 1992-93 while retaining some funds to cover the costs associated with the closing of the agency.

**MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION  
TOTAL**

(\$1,843,637)



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**PART ZZ**

6 **Sec. ZZ-1. 22 MRSA §3189**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 622, Pt. L, §9, is repealed.

8 **Sec. ZZ-2. 22 MRSA §3190**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. E, §40, is repealed.

10 **Sec. ZZ-3. 22 MRSA §3191**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. E, §41, is repealed.

12 **Sec. ZZ-4. 22 MRSA §3758, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 441, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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16 4. Payment maximums. The department may institute a  
18 ratably reduced system of payments in the Aid to Families with  
20 Dependent Children program. In 1992, the rate of reduction  
22 applied to the full need standard is 81.9%.

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**PART AAA**

26 **Sec. AAA-1. 4 MRSA §153, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 891, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

28 The State is divided into ~~30~~ 25 judicial divisions, named  
30 and defined as follows, and with places for holding court in  
those divisions as follows+.

32 **Sec. AAA-2. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 127, §12, is repealed.

34 **Sec. AAA-3. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

36 1-A. Androscoggin. Androscoggin consists of all the  
38 municipalities in Androscoggin County except Livermore and  
40 Livermore Falls. The District Court for Androscoggin must be  
held at Lewiston.

42 **Sec. AAA-4. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1971, c. 622, §4-A, is repealed.

44 **Sec. AAA-5. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 121, Pt. B, §1 and affected by §18, is further amended to read:

46 **3. Western Aroostook.** Western Aroostook consists of the  
48 municipalities and unorganized territory known as Hamlin Plt.,  
50 Cyr Plt., T17 R3, T17 R4, T16 R5, T15 R6, Winterville Plt., T15

2 R8, T15 R9, T14 R10, T14 R11, T14 R12, T14 R13, T14 R14, T14 R15,  
T14 R16, and all municipalities and unorganized territory in  
4 Aroostook County lying to the west and north of these. The  
District Court for Western Aroostook must be held at Madawaska,  
6 Fort Kent and Van-Buren. ~~The presiding judge shall determine the  
level of service at each location.~~

8 Sec. AAA-6. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§8, as repealed and replaced by  
PL 1989, c. 184, is repealed.

10 Sec. AAA-7. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§8-A is enacted to read:

12 8-A. Cumberland. Cumberland consists of all of the  
14 municipalities in Cumberland County except Brunswick, Freeport  
and Harpswell. The District Court of Cumberland must be held at  
16 Portland.

18 Sec. AAA-8. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§9, as amended by PL 1969, c.  
501, §1, is repealed.

20 Sec. AAA-9. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§10, as amended by PL 1973, c.  
22 35, is further amended to read:

24 10. Franklin. Franklin consists of the entire County of  
Franklin and the towns of Livermore and Livermore Falls in the  
26 County of Androscoggin. The District Court of Franklin shall  
must be held at Farmington.

28 Sec. AAA-10. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§11, as amended by PL 1969, c.  
30 458, is repealed.

32 Sec. AAA-11. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§11-A is enacted to read:

34 11-A. Hancock. Hancock consists of all of the  
municipalities in Hancock County. The District Court of Hancock  
36 must be held at Ellsworth.

38 Sec. AAA-12. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§12 is repealed.

40 Sec. AAA-13. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§18, as amended by PL 1969, c.  
42 590, §3, is further amended to read:

44 18. Southern Oxford. Southern Oxford consists of all  
municipalities and unorganized territory in Oxford County not  
included in the division of Northern Oxford,--except--the  
46 municipalities of--Brownfield,--Denmark,--Hiram,--Fryeburg,--Levell,  
Sweden,--Stow and Porter. The District Court for Southern Oxford  
48 shall must be held at South Paris.

50 Sec. AAA-14. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§19 is repealed.

2           **Sec. AAA-15. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§19-A** is enacted to read:

4           19-A. Northern Penobscot. Northern Penobscot consists of  
6           the municipalities and unorganized territory of Burlington,  
8           Edinburg, Lakeville Plt., LaGrange, Lowell, Passadunkeag, T3 R1,  
10           T5 R1, and all municipalities and unorganized territory in  
12           Penobscot County lying to the north of these. The District Court  
14           for Northern Penobscot must be held at Millinocket.

16           **Sec. AAA-16. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§§20 and 21** are repealed.

18           **Sec. AAA-17. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§21-A** is enacted to read:

20           21-A. Southern Penobscot. Southern Penobscot consists of  
22           all municipalities not included in Northern Penobscot and not  
24           including the municipalities of Dexter, Corinna, Newport,  
26           Garland, Corinth, Exeter, Bradford and Charleston. The District  
28           Court for Southern Penobscot must be held at Bangor.

30           **Sec. AAA-18. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§22** is repealed.

32           **Sec. AAA-19. 4 MRSA §153, sub-§23** is amended to read:

34           23. Piscataquis. Piscataquis consists of the entire County  
36           of Piscataquis and the municipalities of Dexter, Garland,  
38           Corinth, Newport, Corinna, Exeter, Bradford and Charleston in  
40           Penobscot County. The District Court for Piscataquis shall must  
42           be held at Dover-Foxcroft.

44           **Sec. AAA-20. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1965, c.  
46           228, §2, is further amended to read:

48           1. First District. The first district consists of the  
50           divisions of Eastern Aroostook (Caribou) and Western Aroostook  
          (Madawaska, Fort Kent and Van-Buren).

**Sec. AAA-21. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1965, c.  
          237, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Third District. The 3rd district consists of the  
          divisions division of Southern Penobscot (Bangor) and ~~Western~~  
          ~~Penobscot~~ ~~(Newport)~~.

**Sec. AAA-22. 4 MRSA §154, sub-§5** is amended to read:

5. Fifth District. The 5th district consists of the  
          divisions of ~~Central~~ Hancock (Ellsworth), ~~Southern Hancock~~ ~~(Bar~~  
          ~~Harbor)~~ and Waldo (Belfast).



2 members, pursuant to law, through a collective bargaining  
3 contract, or as the Legislative Council may agree to provide, for  
4 approved legislative employees, payment for a member's mandatory  
5 contribution to the Maine State Retirement System, as established  
6 by section 17701, instead of deducting the contribution from the  
7 member's compensation or having the contribution picked up by the  
8 employer.

9 **Sec. BBB-3. 5 MRSA §17702, sub-§5 is enacted to read:**

10 **5. Member contribution. Amounts paid by the State in lieu**  
11 **of the member contribution do not include the 1% that is paid by**  
12 **a member who is less than 60 years of age and has less than 10**  
13 **years of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or who has reached 60**  
14 **years of age on July 1, 1992 but does not have at least one year**  
15 **of creditable service on that date.**

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17 **Sec. BBB-4. 5 MRSA §17708-A is enacted to read:**

18 **§17708-A. State Police; members not vested on July 1, 1992**

19 **Notwithstanding section 17708, a state police officer shall**  
20 **contribute to the retirement system at a rate of 1% of earnable**  
21 **compensation in addition to the contribution required under**  
22 **section 17708 if the officer is less than 60 years of age and has**  
23 **less than 10 years of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or if**  
24 **the officer has reached 60 years of age on July 1, 1992 but does**  
25 **not have at least one year of creditable service on that date.**

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27 **Sec. BBB-5. 5 MRSA §17709-A is enacted to read:**

28 **§17709-A. Inland fisheries and wildlife officers; members not**  
29 **vested on July 1, 1992**

30 **Notwithstanding section 17709, a law enforcement officer in**  
31 **the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall contribute**  
32 **to the retirement system at a rate of 1% of earnable compensation**  
33 **in addition to the contribution required under section 17709 if**  
34 **the officer is less than 60 years of age and has less than 10**  
35 **years of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or if the officer has**  
36 **reached 60 years of age on July 1, 1992 but does not have at**  
37 **least one year of creditable service on that date.**

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39 **Sec. BBB-6. 5 MRSA §17710-A is enacted to read:**

40 **§17710-A. Marine resources officers; members not vested on**  
41 **July 1, 1992**

42 **Notwithstanding section 17710, a law enforcement officer in**  
43 **the Department of Marine Resources shall contribute to the**  
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2 retirement system at a rate of 1% of earnable compensation in  
3 addition to the contribution required under section 17710 if the  
4 officer is less than 60 years of age and has less than 10 years  
5 of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or if the officer has  
6 reached 60 years of age on July 1, 1992 but does not have at  
7 least one year of creditable service on that date.

8 **Sec. BBB-7. 5 MRSA §17711-A is enacted to read:**

9 **§17711-A. Forest rangers; members not vested on July 1, 1992**

10 Notwithstanding section 17711, a forest ranger in the Bureau  
11 of Forestry, Department of Conservation shall contribute to the  
12 retirement system at a rate of 1% of earnable compensation in  
13 addition to the contribution required under section 17711 if the  
14 employee is less than 60 years of age and has less than 10 years  
15 of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or if the employee has  
16 reached 60 years of age on July 1, 1992 but does not have at  
17 least one year of creditable service on that date.

18 **Sec. BBB-8. 5 MRSA §17712-A is enacted to read:**

19 **§17712-A. Maine State Prison employees; members not vested on**  
20 **July 1, 1992**

21 Notwithstanding section 17712, an employee of the Maine  
22 State Prison who holds a position described in section 17851,  
23 subsection 11, shall contribute to the retirement system at a  
24 rate of 1% of earnable compensation in addition to the  
25 contribution required under section 17712 if the employee is less  
26 than 60 years of age and has less than 10 years of creditable  
27 service on July 1, 1992 or if the employee has reached 60 years  
28 of age on July 1, 1992 but does not have at least one year of  
29 creditable service on that date.

30 **Sec. BBB-9. Intent.** It is the intent of this Part that, for  
31 each dollar collected from a member of the Maine State Retirement  
32 System who is less than 60 years of age and has less than 10  
33 years of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or who has reached 60  
34 years of age on July 1, 1992 but does not have at least one year  
35 of creditable service on that date, the employer's share must be  
36 reduced by a percentage determined by the Maine State Retirement  
37 System. The percentage at this time is approximately 80%.

38 **Sec. BBB-10. Transfer of funds.** For of the Maine State  
39 Retirement System members who are less than 60 years of age and  
40 have less than 10 years of creditable service on July 1, 1992 or  
41 who have reached 60 years of age on July 1, 1992 but do not have  
42 at least one year of creditable service on that date, the State

2 Controller shall withhold from any payroll check paid to the  
3 member the full percentage rate or, in cases where the employer  
4 is paying the pick-up rate, 1% will be withheld from the  
5 employee. The amount equal to the additional 1% deducted from  
6 each employee's paycheck under this Part must be retained in the  
7 account from which the salary was paid. The amounts retained in  
8 the General Fund must be deposited in a suspense account. Part  
9 of those funds will be used to pay the Maine State Retirement  
10 System. The State Controller shall notify the Maine State  
11 Retirement System of the amount withheld from the employee's  
12 paycheck in order that the amount may be credited to the  
13 employee's account. The State Controller shall pay to the Maine  
14 State Retirement System the amount of the employer share, the  
15 pick-up amount and the amount in excess of the pick-up share in  
16 order to give credit to the employee for the additional 1%. Any  
17 amount remaining in the suspense account must be transferred to  
18 the General Fund prior to the end of the fiscal year. It is the  
19 intent that this process be used for the fiscal year 1992-93 and  
20 that, when the Maine State Retirement System calculates the  
21 percentages for future budgets, the State's share be reduced an  
22 appropriate amount due to the increased contribution by the  
23 employees.

24 The Director of the Maine State Retirement System shall  
25 notify the State Controller no later than June 1, 1992 of the  
26 actual amount of funds the system has received from teachers  
27 throughout the State because of the additional 1% withheld from  
28 their payroll checks and an estimate of the amount to be  
29 collected for the remainder of the fiscal year, and the  
30 comparable amount that the State can reduce the payment to the  
31 Maine State Retirement System for teachers' retirement. The  
32 amount remaining in the teachers' retirement account must lapse  
33 to the General Fund before the end of the fiscal year. It is the  
34 intent that this process be used for the fiscal year 1992-93 and  
35 that, when the Maine State Retirement System calculates the  
36 percentages for future budgets, the State's share be reduced an  
37 appropriate amount due to the increased contribution by the  
38 employee.

#### PART CCC

##### **Sec. CCC-1. Return of surplus fund; Maine Job-start Program.**

44 The Finance Authority of Maine shall return to the State  
45 available funds appropriated to the Maine Job-start Program. The  
46 authority shall make a payment to the State of \$128,733, which  
47 must be deposited and credited to the General Fund as undedicated  
48 revenue no later than June 30, 1993.

2           **Sec. CCC-2. Salaries of Legislators.** Notwithstanding the Maine  
3 Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, each Senator and member of  
4 the House of Representatives is entitled to \$9,713 in the first  
5 year of the 116th Legislative biennium beginning December 2,  
6 1992. The salaries of the President of the Senate, the Speaker  
7 of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority  
8 leaders and the assistant majority and minority leaders of the  
9 Senate and the House of Representatives for the first year of the  
10 116th legislative biennium must be adjusted above the salary of  
11 \$9,712.50 in accordance with the percentage adjustments contained  
12 in Title 3, section 2, except that the percentages must be  
13 calculated using the salary set by this Part.

14           **Sec. CCC-3. Salaries of Representatives of Indian tribes.**  
15 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2,  
16 the member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and the member of the  
17 Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent their tribes at  
18 the Legislature are entitled to \$101.75 for each day's attendance  
19 during the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature  
20 beginning December 2, 1992.

22           **Sec. CCC-4. Reduce constituent service allowance.**  
23 Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2,  
24 the annual allowance for constituent services to be paid to each  
25 member for the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature  
26 must be paid as follows: Each Senator is entitled to a total  
27 allowance of \$925, \$565 of which must be paid at the start of the  
28 first regular session and \$360 of which must be paid in the month  
29 following adjournment of the first regular session; and each  
30 member of the House of Representatives is entitled to a total  
31 allowance of \$694, \$437 of which must be paid at the start of the  
32 first regular session and \$257 of which must be paid in the month  
33 following adjournment of the first regular session.

34           **Sec. CCC-5. Appropriation.** The following funds are  
35 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
36 this Part.

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1992-93

**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature**

Personal Services	(\$175,415)
All Other	(11,119)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds to  
reflect a 7.5% reduction in Legislators' pay  
and constituent service allowance for the



2 First Regular Session of the 116th  
Legislature.

4 LEGISLATURE  
TOTAL

(\$186,534)'

8 FISCAL NOTE

10 This amendment makes a number of changes to General Fund  
12 appropriations and revenues that, in total, will increase the  
total General Fund savings of the bill in fiscal year 1992-93 by  
14 \$73,748.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This amendment does the following:

- 20 1. Makes a number of deappropriations to achieve additional  
22 General Fund savings;
- 24 2. Abolishes the Maine Health Care Finance Commission;
- 26 3. Eliminates the Aid to Families with Dependent Children  
"gap";
- 28 4. Eliminates the Maine Health Program and the Community  
30 Health Program grants;
- 32 5. Increases the Maine Resident Property Tax Program  
"threshold" to 5%;
- 34 6. Closes certain District Courts;
- 36 7. Implements a 1% increase in employee contributions to  
38 the Maine State Retirement System for "nonvested employees";
- 40 8. Transfers available salaries in the Maine Job-start  
Program to the General Fund; and
- 42 9. Reduces Legislators' pay and the constituent service  
44 allowance by 7.5% in the First Regular Session of the 116th  
Legislature.
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