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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "PP" 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 in Part A in section 1 under that part designated "MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Bath Children's Home" by striking out all of the 1st to 5th lines (page 60, lines 14 to 19 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Positions-Legislative Count	(-1.0)
Personal Services	(48,209)
All Other	2,979
TOTAL	(45,230)

Provides for the deappropriation of funds through the elimination of one Superintendent position.'

Further amend the amendment in Part WW by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. WW-3. Reduction in work schedule for all state employees. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the weekly work schedule for each state employee in the executive branch, legislative branch and other agencies of State Government is reduced by 3 hours for payrolls effective in fiscal year 1992-93 and beyond. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the weekly work schedule for each state employee in the judicial branch is reduced by 2 hours and 45 minutes for payrolls

2 effective in fiscal year 1992-93 and beyond. Compensation for
all state employees for the payrolls effective in fiscal year
4 1992-93 and beyond must be reduced in accordance with this
section.'

6 Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end of Part
WW the following:

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9 'Sec. WW-13. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the
10 Legislature that on July 1, 1993, the wage rates of employees who
would have been covered by former Private and Special Law 1991,
12 chapter 65, must be adjusted to reflect the wage rates the
employees would have attained pursuant to the appropriations and
14 allocations, exclusive of any deappropriations or deallocations,
in former Private and Special Law 1991, chapter 65.'

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FISCAL NOTE

20 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
appropriations or revenues and a balanced budget is maintained
22 for fiscal year 1991-92 and fiscal year 1992-93. This amendment
also adds language to adjust state employees' wage rates in
24 fiscal year 1993-94 and beyond in accordance with the salary
adjustments of the "3rd-year" of the current collective
26 bargaining agreements at a cost of approximately \$20,000,000 per
year. This amendment saves approximately \$20,000,000 a year in
28 the future by continuing the reduction in state employees' weekly
work schedules in fiscal year 1993-94 and beyond.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This amendment revises the identification of the position to
be eliminated at the Bath Children's Home to achieve the
36 projected savings. This amendment also clarifies that the wage
rate adjustment of the "3rd-year" of the current collective
38 bargaining agreements is to be in effect in fiscal year 1993-94
and beyond. The reduction in state employee weekly work
40 schedules is continued in fiscal year 1993-94 and beyond.

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