

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 29, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIOT of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Representative MORRISON of Bangor and Representative ALIBERTI of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

**An Act to Require that Administrative Cost Reductions Be a First
Priority in the Event of Revenue Shortfalls.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1668-A is enacted to read:

6 §1668-A. Budget reductions in fiscal year 1992-93

8 1. Budget reductions in fiscal year 1992-93. In the event
10 that it appears that the anticipated income and other available
12 funds of the State will not be sufficient to meet the
14 expenditures authorized by the Legislature for fiscal year
16 1992-93 and the provisions of Title 5, section 1668 are to be
18 implemented, or in the event supplemental General Fund
20 appropriations are to be proposed for fiscal year 1992-93 over
22 and above all General Fund appropriations made through the Second
24 Regular Session of the 115th Legislature, the Governor shall, at
26 the same time, prepare legislation to be submitted to the
Legislature that would reduce administrative personnel in State
Government as the first and highest priority in balancing the
budget for fiscal year 1992-93. The Governor's proposed
legislation must identify any and all proposed reductions to
administrative personnel in a part segregated from any other
reduction or supplemental requests the Governor determines
necessary to propose. The Highway Fund, Federal Expenditure
funds, Other Special Revenue funds and all other funds of the
State must be treated in an equitable manner relative to the
General Fund.

28 For the purposes of this section, "administrative personnel"
30 means any employee of the State responsible for supervising 5 or
32 more employees or whose annual salary in fiscal year 1992-93 is
34 at least \$50,000.

36 2. Repeal. This section is repealed on July 1, 1993.

38 **FISCAL NOTE**

40 The additional costs associated with implementing this bill
42 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This bill requires the Governor to propose reductions in
administrative personnel as the first and highest priority in the
event there is a revenue or other budgetary shortfall in fiscal
year 1992-93.