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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "N" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 215, L.D. 283, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part L.

Further amend the amendment by inserting after Part HHHH the following:

PART III

Sec. III-1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§9-D is enacted to read:

9-D. Professional services. "Professional services" includes, but is not limited to, the following types of services: legal; engineering; architectural; surveying; accounting, auditing and bookkeeping; commercial physical and biological research; commercial economic, sociological and educational research; testing laboratories; management services; management consulting; public relations; facilities support management; business consulting; social and educational services provided on a contract basis for employees whether onsite or offsite.

Sec. III-2. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§17-A, ¶F, as amended by PL 1989, c. 533, §§2 and 14, is further amended to read:

F. Custom computer programming, including, but not limited to, modification of a standard program; and

Sec. III-3. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§17-A, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 533, §§3 and 14, is amended to read:

G. Rental of video tapes and video equipment; and

Sec. III-4. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§17-A, ¶H is enacted to read:

H. Professional services.

Sec. III-5. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§34, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 163, §4, is repealed.

Sec. III-6. 36 MRSA §5219-E, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Repeal. This section does not apply to any machinery and equipment placed in service for the first time in this State by the taxpayer or other person in any tax year beginning after December 31, 1992.

Sec. III-7. Effective date. Section 4 of this Part takes effect on October 1, 1993.

Sec. III-8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

	1993-94	1994-95
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Teachers' Retirement		
All Other	\$41,787,847	\$60,212,153
Provides for the appropriation of funds as a result of not placing the unfunded liability on a new 35-year amortization schedule.		

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
TOTAL	<u>\$41,787,847</u>	<u>\$60,212,153</u>

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment has no net fiscal impact on the General Fund in fiscal year 1993-94 and a net positive impact on the General Fund in fiscal year 1994-95 of \$913,965.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment restores the \$102,000,000 generated by refinancing the unfunded liability and offsets it by taxing professional services, repealing the investment tax credit and repealing the sales tax exemption for vending machine sales.

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