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S.P. 203

In Senate, February 23, 1993

**An Act to Make Corrections to the Salary Reductions Authorized in  
Public Law 1991, Chapter 780, Part III.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, PEARSON of Penobscot, Representatives:  
MITCHELL of Vassalboro, STEVENS of Orono.

2           Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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6           Whereas, a correction is needed to the fiscal year 1992-93  
salary reductions authorized in Public Law 1991, chapter 780,  
Part III to be consistent with the fiscal year 1991-92 salary  
8 reductions authorized in Public Law 1991, chapter 671, Part Q; and

10           Whereas, it is important to correct this inconsistency as  
soon as possible; and

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14           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

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

22           Sec. 1. PL 1991, c. 780, Pt. III, §§1 and 2 are amended to read:

24           Sec. III-1. Salary adjustment. Notwithstanding any other  
provision of law, the annual salary of any person who received at  
26 least a 3% cost-of-living salary adjustment on or subsequent to  
April 1, 1991 and who is employed by the State, including  
probationary employees and including only nonrepresented  
28 employees of the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical  
College System and the Maine Maritime Academy, and whose annual  
30 salary exceeds \$50,000 is reduced by 3% effective at the  
beginning of the pay period closest to July 1, 1992. Any savings  
32 realized by the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical  
College System and the Maine Maritime Academy must be used to  
34 offset any proposed or implemented tuition increases.

36           This section does not apply to nonrepresented faculty  
department chairs of the University of Maine System and full-time  
38 faculty of the University of Maine School of Law.

40           Sec. III-2. Additional salary adjustment. Notwithstanding any  
other provision of law, the annual salary of any person employed  
42 by the State, including probationary employees and including only  
nonrepresented employees of the University of Maine System, the  
44 Maine Technical College System and the Maine Maritime Academy,  
that exceeds \$50,000 is reduced by 2% effective at the beginning  
46 of the pay period closest to July 1, 1992. Any savings realized  
by the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College  
48 System and the Maine Maritime Academy must be used to offset any  
proposed or implemented tuition increases.

2 This section does not apply to nonrepresented faculty  
3 department chairs of the University of Maine System and full-time  
4 faculty of the University of Maine School of Law.

6 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
7 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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9 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

10 This bill corrects an inconsistency in the 3% and 2% salary  
11 reductions for certain employees of the University of Maine  
12 System. This bill provides similar treatment for these employees  
13 in fiscal year 1992-93 as had been provided in fiscal year  
14 1991-92.  
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