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STATE OF MAINE
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116TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1306, L.D. 1761, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change 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 inserting after Part CC the following:

PART DD

Sec. DD-1. 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		
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools		
All Other	\$111,830	(\$111,830)
Provides funds in fiscal year 1993-94 to offset a deappropriation in Part A, section 1 and deappropriates funds in fiscal year 1994-95 by decreasing payments to School Administrative District #61 to reflect the district's share of accumulated interest payable on employer retirement costs.		

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PART EE

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Sec. EE-1. 3 MRSA §162-A, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by
PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. K, §1, is amended to read:

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2. Range 11. The salaries of the following state
officials and employees shall be are within salary range 9 11:

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Assistant Secretary of the Senate; and

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Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.'

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Sec. EE-2. 12 MRSA §4652, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, c.
771, §154, is further amended to read:

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In pursuance of Article III of said the compact there shall
be are 3 members, hereinafter in this subchapter called
"commissioners", of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries
Commission, hereinafter in this subchapter called "commission",
from the State of Maine. The first commissioner from the State of
Maine shall must be the Commissioner of Marine Resources of the
State of Maine ex officio, and the term of any such ex officio
commissioner shall must terminate at the time he that
commissioner ceases to hold said the office of Commissioner of
Marine Resources and his that commissioner's successor as
commissioner shall must be his that commissioner's successor as
Commissioner of Marine Resources. The 2nd commissioner from the
State of Maine shall must be a Legislator and ~~member of the Maine
Commission on Interstate Cooperation ex officio, designated by
said Maine Commission on Interstate Cooperation, and the term of
any such ex officio commissioner shall terminate at the time he
ceases to hold said legislative office or said office as
commissioner on interstate cooperation, and his successor as
commissioner shall be named in like manner~~ appointed jointly by
the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives. The Legislator appointed as the 2nd
commissioner serves until the end of the term of the Legislature
in which that person was appointed or until replaced by the
President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives. The Governor shall appoint a citizen as a 3rd
commissioner who shall must have a knowledge of and interest in
the marine fisheries problem. The term of said that commissioner
shall be is 3 years and he shall ~~hold~~ that commissioner holds
office until his a successor shall be is appointed and qualified.
Vacancies occurring in the office of such that commissioner ~~from~~
for any reason or cause shall must be filled by appointment by
the Governor for the unexpired term. The Commissioner of Marine
Resources as ex officio commissioner may delegate, from time to

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2 time, to any deputy or other subordinate in his that
3 commissioner's department or office the power to be present and
4 participate, including voting as his that commissioner's
5 representative or substitute at any meeting of or hearing by or
6 other proceeding of the commission. The terms of each of the
7 initial 3 members shall begin at the date of the appointment of
8 the appointive commissioner, provided the said compact shall must
9 then have gone into effect in accordance with Article II of the
10 compact; otherwise ~~they shall~~ the terms begin upon the date upon
11 which said the compact shall ~~become~~ becomes effective in
12 accordance with said Article II.

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

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18 **FISCAL NOTE**

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20 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
21 appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained
22 for fiscal year 1993-94 and fiscal year 1994-95.

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24 The costs associated with increasing the salary ranges of
25 the Assistant Secretary of the Senate and the Assistant Clerk of
26 the House of Representatives can be absorbed within the
27 legislature's budgeted resources.

28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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30 This amendment transfers a deappropriation to School
31 Administrative District #61 from fiscal year 1993-94 to fiscal
32 year 1994-95 so that the reduced monthly General Purpose Aid for
33 Local Schools payments to that district can be distributed over a
34 longer period of time.

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36 This amendment also increases the salary range of the
37 Assistant Secretary of the Senate and the Assistant Clerk of the
38 House of Representatives.

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This amendment also changes the appointing authority of the legislative member of the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission from the Commission on Interstate Cooperation to an appointment made jointly by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate.

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