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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "F" 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 in Part F in section 4 by striking out all of the last 3 lines (page 126, lines 28 to 30 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Fiscal Year 1994-95 Hardship Fund	4,724,500
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994-95</b>	<u>\$519,796,522'</u>

Further amend the amendment in Part F in section 6 in the last line (page 126, line 46 in amendment) by striking out the following: "\$519,072,022" and inserting in its place the following: '\$519,796,522'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

**PART DD**

**Sec. DD-1. 3 MRSA §2, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 4, is further amended to read:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of December 1990 ~~1994~~ and thereafter, is entitled to \$10,500 ~~\$8,400~~ in the first year and \$7,500 ~~\$6,000~~ in the 2nd year of each biennium, except that if a Legislator who is a recipient of retirement benefits from the federal Social Security Administration files a written request with the Executive Director of the Legislative Council within one

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2 week after the biennium commences, the Legislator is entitled to  
 3 \$9,000 \$7,200 in each year of the biennium. In addition, each  
 4 Legislator is entitled to be paid for travel at each legislative  
 5 session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from that  
 6 Legislator's place of abode as state employees receive, the  
 7 mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route,  
 8 except that Legislators may be reimbursed for tolls paid for  
 9 travel on the Maine Turnpike provided they have a receipt for  
 10 payment of the tolls, ~~such~~ those tolls to be reimbursed when  
 11 Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in traveling to and from  
 12 sessions of the Legislature or in performance of duly authorized  
 13 committee assignments. Each Legislator is entitled to mileage on  
 14 the first day of the session, and such amounts of salary and  
 15 expenses at such times as the Legislature may determine during  
 16 the session, and the balance at the end thereof of the session.

17 **Sec. DD-2. 3 MRSA §2, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 166,  
 18 is further amended to read:

19 The first regular session of the Legislature, ~~after its~~  
 20 ~~convening,~~ shall must adjourn no later than the ~~3rd~~ 2nd Wednesday  
 21 in June April and the 2nd regular session of the Legislature  
 22 shall must adjourn no later than the ~~3rd~~ first Wednesday in ~~April~~  
 23 March. The Legislature, in case of emergency, may by a vote of  
 24 2/3 of the members of each House present and voting, extend the  
 25 date for adjournment for the first or 2nd regular session by no  
 26 more than 5 legislative days, and in case of further emergency,  
 27 may by a vote of 2/3 of the members of each House present and  
 28 voting, further extend the date for adjournment by 5 additional  
 29 legislative days. The times for adjournment for the first and 2nd  
 30 regular sessions may also be extended for one additional  
 31 legislative day for the purpose of considering possible  
 32 objections of the Governor to any bill or resolution presented to  
 33 ~~him~~ the Governor by the Legislature under the Constitution,  
 34 Article IV, Part Third, Section 2. The date for submission of  
 35 legislation for the first regular session is the first Tuesday  
 36 after the first Monday in December.

37 **Sec. DD-3. 3 MRSA §5** is enacted to read:

38 **§5. Session procedure**

39 Notwithstanding any rule of the Legislature, during a  
 40 regular session of the Legislature, the Legislature may not hold  
 41 daily sessions on Fridays, except that daily sessions may be held  
 42 on the last 4 Fridays of a regular session. This section does  
 43 not prohibit a joint standing committee of the Legislature from  
 44 holding a hearing on a Friday.

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2           **Sec. DD-4. Appropriation.**     The following funds are  
 4     appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
    this Part.

1994-95

6           **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

8           **General Purpose Aid for Local**  
 10           **Schools**

12           All Other   \$724,500

14           Provides funds for General Purpose Aid for  
 16           Local Schools.

18           **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
            **TOTAL**

724,500

20           **LEGISLATURE**

22           **Legislature**

24           Personal Services   (474,500)

            All Other   (250,000)

26           Provides for the deappropriation of funds  
 28           from reducing legislator's salaries and  
 30           shortening the length of legislative  
             sessions.

32           **LEGISLATURE**  
            **TOTAL**

(724,500)

34           **PART DD**  
 36           **TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

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

42   **FISCAL NOTE**

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

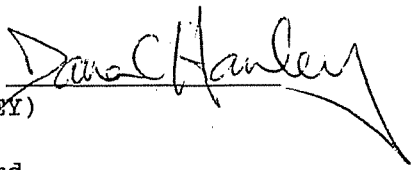
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment reduces the salaries of Legislators by 20% from the statutorily authorized amount, shortens the legislative sessions, prohibits all Friday sessions except during the last 4 Fridays of a regular session and establishes an earlier cloture date for the first regular session. The amendment dedicates savings generated by the amendment to General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.

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