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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397, L.D. 1950, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changes to Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

Amend the amendment in Part Y by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. Y-2. Elimination of certain vacant positions.
Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any position authorized by the Legislature for 52 weeks in a fiscal year that has been vacant for 6 months or longer is eliminated, regardless of funding source. Salary and related available savings generated from a position's elimination may be used to establish limited period, project or other temporary positions, as authorized in section 1 of this Part, and for no other purpose.

Sec. Y-3. Report. The Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs, by January 15, 1999, the number of positions eliminated, segregated by funding source, department and program. The commissioner shall also submit legislation to deappropriate or deallocate available savings to the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature by January 15, 1999.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained
for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates any 52-week position authorized by
the Legislature that has been vacant for 6 months or longer as of
the effective date of this Act. The Commissioner of
Administrative and Financial Services shall submit a report to
the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over administrative and financial affairs on the
number of positions eliminated and shall also submit legislation
deappropriating or deallocating available savings.

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