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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 119TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 770,
L.D. 2168, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the State Compensation Commission"

Amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph after 20 the title in the last line (page 1, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>\$10,815</u>" and inserting in its place 22 the following: '<u>\$14,400</u>'

Further amend the amendment in the 2nd indented paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>\$7,725</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>\$9,600</u>'

Further amend the amendment in the 3rd indented paragraph 30 after the title in the last line (page 1, line 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>\$9,270</u>" and inserting in its 32 place the following: '<u>\$12,000</u>'

- 34 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:
- 'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
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HOUSE AMENDMENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT "" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 770, L.D. 2168

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2 Provides funds for the costs related to the increased salary for Legislators.' 4 FISCAL NOTE 6 This amendment increases the cost of the bill by \$726,841 in fiscal year 2000-01. A General Fund appropriation of \$790,364 is 8 included in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Legislature for the costs 10 related to the increased salary for Legislators. 12 The estimated additional General Fund appropriations that will be required for the costs related to the increased salary, 14 as adjusted by the cost-of-living adjustment in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, will be approximately \$448,833 and \$829,882, 16 respectively. 18 SUMMARY 20 This amendment increases a Legislator's salary from \$10,500 to \$14,400 in the first year of a legislative biennium and from 22 \$7,500 to \$9,600 in the 2nd year of a biennium. These increased 24 amounts represent approximately what a Legislator's salary would be now if there had been a cost-of-living adjustment provision in 26 place since the time of the last adjustment to a Legislator's salary. 28 30 SPONSORED BY: 32 (Representative VOLENIK) 34 TOWN: Brooklin 36

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