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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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 by inserting before section 2 the following:

'Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §162-B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 596, Pt. C, §8 and affected by PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. B, §§13 and 14, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§162-B. Salaries of constitutional officers; State Auditor

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salaries of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General and the State Auditor are at salary range 91. At the time of initial appointment, the salaries of the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General and the State Auditor are set at the step determined by the Legislative Council. The Legislative Council may adjust the salary of each official by one step for each year of continuous service after the initial appointment to office.

The salary range is as provided by law for confidential employees who take the salary increase option instead of state payment of retirement contribution. No other state salary may be paid. These officials are not eligible for state payment of employee retirement contributions.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

2 **'Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Audit - Departmental Bureau		
Personal Services	\$7,616	\$10,719
Provides funds for the costs related to the increased salary for the State Auditor.		
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT		
TOTAL	<u>\$7,616</u>	<u>\$10,719</u>
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Personal Services		\$63,523
Provides funds for the costs related to the increased salary for Legislators.		
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TOTAL		<u>\$63,523</u>
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE		
Office of the Secretary of State		
Personal Services	\$5,441	\$7,594
Provides funds for the costs related to the increased salary for the Secretary of State.		
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE		
TOTAL	<u>\$5,441</u>	<u>\$7,594</u>
TREASURER OF STATE, OFFICE OF		

2 **Administration - Treasury**

4	Personal Services	\$10,883	\$15,188
6	Provides funds for the costs		
8	related to the increased		
10	salary for the Treasurer of		
12	State.		
14	TREASURER OF STATE		
16	TOTAL	<u>\$10,883</u>	<u>\$15,188</u>
18	TOTAL		
20	APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$23,940</u>	<u>\$97,024</u>

18 **Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
20 Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

22		1999-00	2000-01
24	SECRETARY OF STATE,		
26	DEPARTMENT OF THE		
28	Bureau of Motor Vehicles		
30	Personal Services	\$5,441	\$7,594
32	Provides funds for the costs		
34	related to the increased		
36	salary for the Secretary of		
38	State.'		

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

42 **FISCAL NOTE**

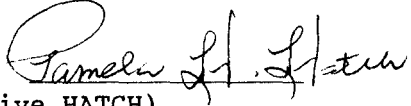
44 This amendment increases the cost of the bill by \$29,381 in
46 fiscal year 1999-00 and \$41,095 in fiscal year 2000-01.
48 Additional General Fund appropriations of \$23,940 and \$33,501 in
50 fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, are included to
fund the increase in the salaries of the State Auditor, the
Secretary of State and the Treasurer of State. Additional
Highway Fund allocations of \$5,441 and \$7,594 for fiscal years
1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, are also included for the

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Highway Fund share of the increased salary for the Secretary of
State.

SUMMARY

This amendment places the salaries of the Secretary of
State, the Treasurer of State, the Attorney General and the State
Auditor at salary range 91, the same salary range as
commissioners. The amendment also clarifies that the Legislative
Council has authority to determine at which step each officer is
to be paid.

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