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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE 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 by striking out all of the 4th indented paragraph (page 1, lines 37 to 46 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 9th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "biennium." the following: 'Beginning December 1, 2000, each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives must receive a cost-of-living adjustment in annual legislative salary. For each legislative session the salary must be adjusted annually on December 1st by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year, except that the increase may not exceed 5% in any year.'

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.

2000-01

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Personal Services \$173,068

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L.D. 2168

2 Provides funds for the costs
related to the increased
4 salary for Legislators, as
adjusted by the
6 cost-of-living adjustment
beginning December 1, 2000.'

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FISCAL NOTE

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12 This amendment increases the cost of the bill by \$109,545 in
fiscal year 2000-01. A General Fund appropriation of \$173,068 is
14 included in fiscal year 2000-01 for the Legislature for the costs
related to the increased salary for Legislators, as adjusted by
the cost-of-living adjustment beginning December 1, 2000.

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18 The estimated additional General Fund appropriations that
will be required for the costs related to the increased salary in
20 fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 will be approximately \$123,886
and \$288,352, respectively.

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SUMMARY

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26 This amendment clarifies the majority report of the Joint
Standing Committee on State and Local Government by ensuring the
cost-of-living adjustment begins with the First Regular Session
28 of the 120th Legislature. It further clarifies that the
cost-of-living adjustment to legislative salary may not exceed 5%
annually.

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34 SPONSORED BY:



(Senator PENDLETON)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

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