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	L.D. 1892								
2	DATE: 2/15/02 (Filing No. H-805)								
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6	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.								
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10 12	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION								
L Z	SECOND REGULAR SESSION								
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 690,								
16	L.D. 1892, Bill, "An Act to Adjust the Salary of the Governor"								
18	Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:								
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22	'Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:								
24	'An Act to Adjust the Salary of the Governor and Legislators'								
26	Further amend the amendment on page 1 in line 22 by striking out the following "Amend" and inserting in its place the								
28	following: "Further amend"								
30	Further amend the amendment by inserting before section 2 the following:								
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34	'Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §2, first \P , as amended by PL 1999, c. 509, §1, is further amended to read:								
36	Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of December 2000 and								
38	thereafter, is entitled to \$10,815 in the first year and \$7,725 in the 2nd year of each biennium, except that if a Legislator who								
40	is a recipient of retirement benefits from the federal Social Security Administration files a written request with the								
42	Executive Director of the Legislative Council within one week after the biennium commences, the Legislator is entitled to								
44	\$9,270 in each year of the biennium. <u>Each member of the Senate</u>								

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and House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday of December 2002 and thereafter, is entitled to \$15,606 in the

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 690, L.D. 1892

first year and \$11,147 in the 2nd year of each biennium, except 2 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 4 within one week after the biennium commences, the Legislator is 6 entitled to \$13,377 in each year of the biennium. Each member of the Senate and the House of Representatives must receive a R cost-of-living adjustment in annual legislative salary, except that the percentage increase may not exceed 5% in any year. Beginning December 1, 2001, the salary for each legislative 10 session must be adjusted each December 1st by the percentage 12 change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year. In addition, each Legislator is entitled to be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week 14 at the same rate per mile to and from that Legislator's place of 16 abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route, except that Legislators may be reimbursed for tolls paid for travel on the Maine Turnpike as 18 long as they have a receipt for payment of the tolls, such tolls to be reimbursed when Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in 20 traveling to and from sessions of the Legislature or in performance of duly authorized committee assignments. 22 Legislator is entitled to mileage on the first day of the 24 session, and those amounts of salary and expenses at such times as the Legislature may determine during the session, and the balance at the end of the session. 26

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Initiative: Provides funds for the increase in legislator salary.

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 General Fund
 2001-02
 2002-03

 Personal Services
 \$0
 \$1,004,548'

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

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\$1,004,548

2 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund

6	To p	provide s	salary	increases	to Le	gislators	beginnin	ıg in
	December 2	2002, the	Legisl	ature will	requi	re an addi	tional Ge	neral
8	Fund appro	opriation	of \$1,	004,548 in	fisca	l year 200	2-03 and	every
	First reg	gular ses	sion t	hereafter	and \$	717,505 i	n fiscal	year

2003-04 and every 2nd regular session thereafter.

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14 SUMMARY

This amendment increases the salary of Legislators, beginning in December 2002, to \$15,606 in the first year of the biennium and \$11,147 in the 2nd year of the biennium. This increase reflects the same percentage increase as that proposed

for the Governor's salary in Committee Amendment "A."

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