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Report A

L.D. 1892

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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 690, L.D. 1892, Bill, "An Act to Adjust the Salary of the Governor"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$123,500" and inserting in its place the following: '\$101,000'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Administration - Executive - Governor's Office

Initiative: Provides funds for the increased salary and benefits costs of the Governor.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
Personal Services	\$0	\$18,971'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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2001-02

2002-03

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$0

\$18,971

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The Governor's Office Administration account in the Executive Department will require a General Fund appropriation of \$18,971 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the 1/2-year cost of salary and benefits due to the increase in the Governor's salary from \$70,000 to \$101,000 annually. This account will require an annual appropriation estimated in excess of \$37,000 beginning in fiscal year 2003-04 for this salary and benefits increase.

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The Maine State Retirement System's Retirement Allowance Fund will require additional General Fund appropriations in a future fiscal year as a result of increasing the Governor's salary from \$70,000 to \$101,000 annually. The amount is estimated to be approximately \$11,625 per year per recipient. The total amount and the timing of the additional funds needed can not be determined at this time.'

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SUMMARY

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This is Report A of the committee. This amendment decreases the salary increase proposed in the bill from \$123,500 to \$101,000 and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note.