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L D 165

Date 6/2/23

(Filing No H- 292)

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 106, L D 165, "An Act to Increase the Governor's Salary"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1

Amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the last 3 lines (page 1, lines 10 to 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following "and an expense account of \$40,000 annually that, notwithstanding Title 36, Part 8, is not considered income for state income tax purposes"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following

**'Sec. 3. 2 MRSA §2, as amended by PL 2019, c 475, §9, is further amended to read:  
§2. Expense account**

The "Governor's Expense Account" must be credited with ~~these amounts that are appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose~~ \$40,000 annually. This appropriation must be available for expenditure by the Governor at the Governor's discretion. This account is not subject to audit, except as to total amount to be paid.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

**SUMMARY**

This amendment reallocates the language in the bill related to the Governor's expense account

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 165

LR 282(03)

An Act to Increase the Governor's Salary

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-292)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,740
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$41,740

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The Office of the Governor will require a General Fund appropriation of \$41,740 in fiscal year 2026-27 for half a year and annual appropriations of \$83,340 thereafter to fund the salary and benefit costs of increasing the Governor's annual salary from \$70,000 to \$125,000 and the cost of increasing the Governor's annual expense account from \$30,000 to \$40,000, effective January 6, 2027