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AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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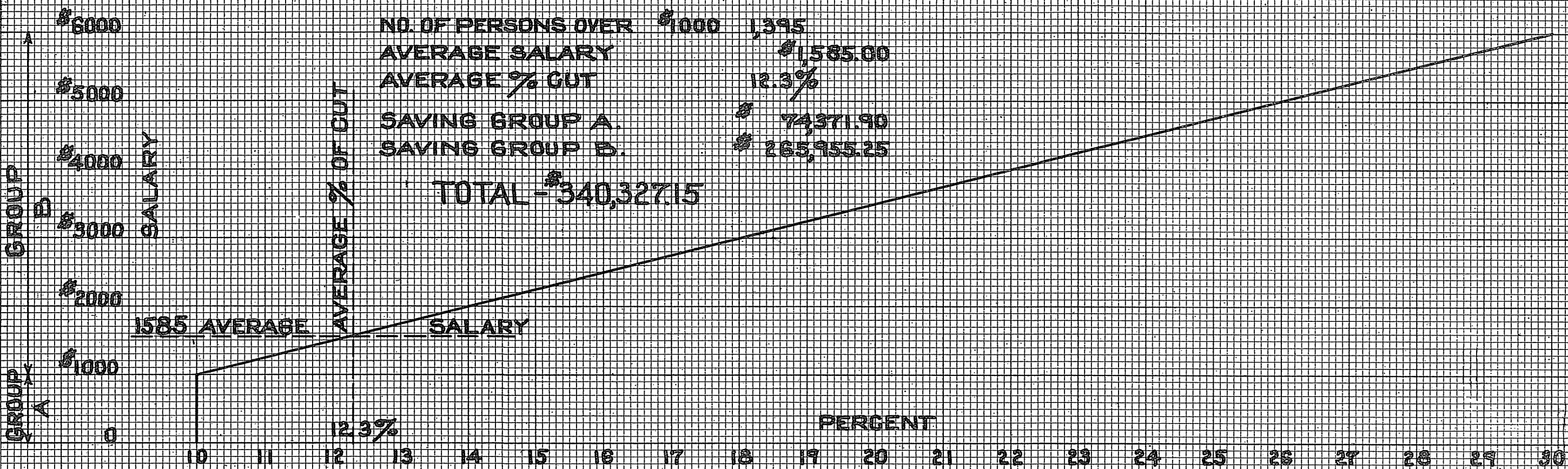
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GRAPH SHOWING SLIDING SCALE CUT

TOTAL PAYROLL	\$2,956,000.00
PAYROLL OF THOSE OVER \$1000	\$2,212,281.00
PAYROLL OF THOSE UNDER \$1000	\$743,719.00
NO. OF PERSONS OVER \$1000	1,395
AVERAGE SALARY	\$1,585.00
AVERAGE % CUT	12.3%
SAVING GROUP A.	\$74,371.90
SAVING GROUP B.	\$265,955.25

TOTAL - \$340,327.15



Chapter 81.

AN ACT Reducing the Compensation of State Officials and Employees.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Effective date and limitation of this act. From the effective date of this act until July 1, 1935, the operation of acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act is hereby suspended and the provisions of this act shall remain effective only during the aforesaid period of suspension.

Sec. 2. Salaries of state officials and employees reduced. The salaries of all state officials and employees which are fixed by statute and not otherwise provided for by specific legislation enacted by this legislature, shall be reduced by an amount based upon a rate of 10% on all salaries below \$1000 per year, and increasing in a sliding scale up to and including 30% on the salaries of \$6000 per year and over. A copy of the sliding scale graph upon which this method is based is attached hereto, and declared to be a part of this act.

Sec. 3. Compensation of all other state employees reduced. The compensation of all state employees not otherwise provided for by specific legislation enacted by this legislature shall be reduced as follows:

A salary reduction based upon sliding scale graph as outlined in section 2, shall be put in operation until such time as the state budget officer, under the direction of the governor and council, shall complete and put in effect the classification, readjustment, and equalization plan already begun by the joint standing committee on salaries and fees of the 86th legislature, acting under joint order number 34.

The classification, readjustment, and equalization plan shall be made effective in such manner that the total saving to the state shall equal the amount that would be produced under the aforementioned sliding scale plan.

Sec. 4. Exception. The provisions of this act shall not apply to official salaries which the legislature has no authority to diminish nor to affect the retirement pay or pension rate of state employees and officials, and such officials and employees shall be allowed such retirement pay or pension as would have been due if this act had not become law, and for this purpose shall be considered as having received during the effective period of this act such salary or wages as they would have received if this act had not become law.