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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 422, L.D. 645, “An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Continue Certain Limited-period Positions Until Full Funding Is Provided'**

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** certain limited-period positions within State Government are scheduled to expire before funding to continue those positions is provided by Public Law 2023, chapter 412; and

**Whereas,** losing those positions and then restarting them would result in an unnecessary and inefficient loss of time and work; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Continuation of limited-period positions.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all limited-period positions throughout State Government that are scheduled to expire before Public Law 2023, chapter 412 takes effect, that are fully funded in Public Law 2023, chapter 412 through fiscal year 2023-24 and that are proposed to continue in the 2024-2025 biennium are continued until Public Law 2023, chapter 412 takes effect.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

