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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 717, L.D. 973, Bill, “An Act To Shorten the Legislative Sessions”

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 14th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "30%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April" and inserting the following: 'May'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "March" and inserting the following: 'April'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

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

LEGISLATURE

Legislature 0081

Initiative: Deappropriates the estimated savings from reducing the length of legislative sessions and reducing salaries of Legislators.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services	\$0	(\$556,511)
All Other	\$0	(\$317,520)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$874,031)</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, shortens the legislative sessions beginning with the 126th Legislature by setting a statutory

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 adjournment date of May 15th for the first regular session, rather than April 15th as in the
2 bill, and April 15th for the second regular session, rather than March 15th. It reduces the
3 salary paid to Legislators by 10% beginning with the 126th Legislature, rather than 30%
4 as in the bill. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)