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SENATE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 778, L.D. 1043, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013"

Amend the amendment in Part N by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. N-2. 36 MRSA §5111, sub-§1-C is enacted to read:

1-C. Single individuals and married persons filing separate returns; tax years beginning 2013. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, for single individuals and married persons filing separate returns:

Table with 2 columns: 'If Maine Taxable income is:' and 'The tax is:'. Rows include income brackets like 'Less than \$5,000' and corresponding tax rates like '2% of the Maine taxable income'.

Amend the amendment in Part N by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. N-4. 36 MRSA §5111, sub-§2-C is enacted to read:

2-C. Heads of households; tax years beginning 2013. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, for unmarried individuals or legally separated individuals who qualify as heads of households:

Table with 2 columns: 'If Maine Taxable income is:' and 'The tax is:'. Rows include income brackets like 'Less than \$7,500' and corresponding tax rates like '2% of the Maine taxable income'.

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL		
2	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
4			
5	GENERAL FUND	\$2,023,938	\$2,042,523
6			
7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$2,023,938</u>	<u>\$2,042,523</u>

8 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
 9 **Teacher Retirement 0170**
 10 Initiative: Appropriates funds to increase the limit on retirement benefits that are subject
 11 to a cost-of-living adjustment from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

12	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
13	All Other	\$10,645,325	\$10,805,004
14			
15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$10,645,325</u>	<u>\$10,805,004</u>

16	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
17	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
18			
19	GENERAL FUND	\$10,645,325	\$10,805,004
20			
21	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$10,645,325</u>	<u>\$10,805,004</u>

22 **JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**
 23 **Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**
 24 Initiative: Appropriates funds to increase the limit on retirement benefits that are subject
 25 to a cost-of-living adjustment from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

26	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
27	Personal Services	\$131,937	\$133,149
28			
29	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$131,937</u>	<u>\$133,149</u>

30	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
31	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
32			
33	GENERAL FUND	\$131,937	\$133,149
34		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

1	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$131,937	\$133,149
2	LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY		
3	Law and Legislative Reference Library 0636		
4	Initiative: Appropriates funds to increase the limit on retirement benefits that are subject		
5	to a cost-of-living adjustment from \$20,000 to \$25,000.		
6	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
7	Personal Services	\$6,058	\$6,114
8			
9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$6,058</u>	<u>\$6,114</u>
10	LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE		
11	LIBRARY		
12	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
13			
14	GENERAL FUND	\$6,058	\$6,114
15			
16	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$6,058</u>	<u>\$6,114</u>
17	LEGISLATURE		
18	Legislature 0081		
19	Initiative: Appropriates funds to increase the limit on retirement benefits that are subject		
20	to a cost-of-living adjustment from \$20,000 to \$25,000.		
21	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
22	Personal Services	\$78,085	\$78,802
23			
24	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$78,085</u>	<u>\$78,802</u>
25	LEGISLATURE		
26	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
27			
28	GENERAL FUND	\$78,085	\$78,802
29			
30	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$78,085</u>	<u>\$78,802</u>
31	PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY,		
32	OFFICE OF		

1 **Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability 0976**

2 Initiative: Appropriates funds to increase the limit on retirement benefits that are subject
 3 to a cost-of-living adjustment from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

4	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
5	Personal Services	\$3,815	\$3,850
6			
7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$3,815</u>	<u>\$3,850</u>

8	PROGRAM EVALUATION AND		
9	GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY, OFFICE		
10	OF		
11	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
12			
13	GENERAL FUND	\$3,815	\$3,850
14			
15	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$3,815</u>	<u>\$3,850</u>

16	SECTION TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
17			
18	GENERAL FUND	\$12,889,158	\$13,069,442
19			
20	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$12,889,158</u>	<u>\$13,069,442</u>
21			

22 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
 23 or section number to read consecutively.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This amendment raises the cap on the amount of pension income that is eligible for a
 26 cost-of-living adjustment from \$20,000 to \$25,000. It also eliminates the new 6.5%
 27 income tax rate and retains the 2%, 4.5% and 7% rates and the applicable income tax
 28 brackets. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

29 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

30 **(See attached)**

31 SPONSORED BY: _____

32 (Senator WOODBURY)

33 COUNTY: Cumberland