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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7. 4 P.

(Filing No. S-398)

SENATE AMENDMENT"A" to SENATE AMENDMENT"D" to S.P. 617, L.D. 1679, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Expenses for Legislators, to

Increase the Compensation for the Attorney General, Justices,

Judges and District Attorneys and to Appropriate Funds for the

Probate Court System Study."

Amend the amendment by striking out on the first page, all of the paragraphs from the end,
2nd and 3rd / and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 3. 3 MRSA $\S2$, 3rd \P , as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 750, $\S1$, is amended to read:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive a-meal-and-housing an expense allowance in the amount of \$25 \$35 for each day in attendance at sessions of the Legislature and for each day he occupies overnight accommodations away from home either immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature. In lieu-of-the-meal-and-housing-allowance, each-member-shall-be of entitled-to-a-daily-meal-allowance-in-the-amount/\$12-and actual-daily-mileage-allowances-in-an-amount-up-to-but-not-exceeding-\$13-per-day. Each member shall also receive an annual allowance for constituent services in the amount of \$200.

Sec. 4. 3 MRSA §2, 9th ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 750, §1, is amended to wood:

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the floor leaders and their assistants and members of a committee, with the approval of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House as to members of a committee, may also meet on days when the Legislature is not in daily session at any convenient location within the State. Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$25 for every day's attendance when meetings or daily sessions are held, a-meal-and-housing an expense allowance in the amount of \$25 \$35 for each day in attendance at such meetings or daily sessions and for each day he occupies overnight accommodations away from home either immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature and actual daily mileage allowances which shall be paid at the same rate paid to state employees. In-lieu-of-the-meal-and-housing-allowance,-each-member-shall-be entitled-to-a-daily-meal-allowance-in-the-amount-of-\$12-and actual-daily-mileage-allowances-in-an-amount-up-to-but-not exceeding-\$13-per-day:'

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Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to provide the same standard for accounting for expenses for those who commute as those who do not commute.

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COUNTY: Waldo

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