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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 216, L.D. 275, "Resolve, Creating the New England Regional Commission on Fiscal and Public Policy"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2 Republicans" and inserting in its place the following: 'one Republican' and in the 2nd line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "one" and inserting in its place the following: '2'

Further amend the resolve in section 3 in the 4th line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1995" and inserting in its place the following: '1997, but not before July 1, 1997'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 8 (page 2, lines 16 to 20 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the commission are entitled to receive reimbursement for travel expenses only for attendance at commission meetings; and be it further'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 216, L.D. 275

Further amend the resolve in section 10 in the last line
(page 2, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and
be it further" and inserting in its place the following: '.'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 11
(page 2, lines 32 to 50 and page 3, lines 1 to 16 in L.D.).

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will result in future General Fund costs to the
Legislature in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 totalling
approximately \$5,200 for travel expenses of members and
miscellaneous expenses of the New England Regional Commission on
Fiscal and Public Policy.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the makeup of the commission to
reflect a bipartisan division in the membership of 3 Republicans
and 3 Democrats. The amendment also eliminates the legislative
per diem, postpones the convening to October 1, 1997, strikes the
appropriation section and adds a fiscal note.