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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 234, L.D. 803, Bill, "An Act to Protect the Rights of Children Who Have Been Victims of Sexual Abuse by a Juvenile"

Amend the amendment by inserting before the 3rd indented paragraph before the fiscal note the following:

Sec. B-4. Staff assistance. The Department of Human Services and the Attorney General shall provide staffing assistance for the work group.

Sec. B-5. Compensation. The members of the work group who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the work group. Other members are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

Sec. B-6. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
LEGISLATURE		
Study Commissions - Funding		
Personal Services	\$440	\$770
All Other	400	700
Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members appointed		

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 to a work group examining the
3 legal rights of children who
4 testify in cases in which
5 they have been the alleged
6 victims of sexual abuse.

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8	TOTAL	<u>\$840</u>	<u>\$1,470'</u>

10 **FISCAL NOTE**

11		1997-98	1998-99
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14 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

15	General Fund	\$840	\$1,470
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18 The Legislature will require additional General Fund
20 appropriations of \$840 and \$1,470 in fiscal years 1997-98 and
21 1998-99, respectively, for the per diem and expenses of
22 legislative members appointed to a work group examining certain
23 legal rights of children.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment provides for staffing and clarifies the
29 provision of per diem for legislative members. It also adds an
30 appropriation section.

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