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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 318, L.D. 1058, Bill, "An Act to Require Legislative Review of Any Proposed Interstate Agreement Related to the Atmospheric Transport of Ozone"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Budget authorization. The Legislature's existing budgeted resources must be utilized for the per diem and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses if it is necessary for all members or a subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to meet before the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature convenes.'

FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs associated with paying the per diem and expenses of legislators required to meet during the interim between sessions will be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. Additional General Fund appropriations will not be required.

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the per diem and expenses of Legislators must be paid from existing budgeted resources.

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SENATE AMENDMENT