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MAJORITY
TAXATION

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1544, L.D. 2171, "Resolve, to Implement the Interim Recommendations of the Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing"

Amend the resolve by inserting before section 1 the following:

Sec. 1. Resolve 1997, c. 66, §2, sub-§§4 and 5, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1997, c. 66, §2, sub-§§4 and 5 are amended to read:

4. Two members of the House of Representatives, one of whom represents the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

5. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

Sec. 2. Resolve 1997, c. 66, §2, sub-§6, enacted. Resolved: That Resolve 1997, c. 66, §2, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. One certified public accountant, appointed by the Governor.'

Further amend the resolve in section 1 in that part designated "**Sec. 6.**" in the next to the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "community" the following: 'and the member who is a certified public accountant'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1998-99

LEGISLATURE

Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing

Personal Services	\$1,980
All Other	4,200

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and expenses of other members of the Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing who are not state employees or representatives of the Internal Revenue Service.

LEGISLATURE TOTAL

\$6,180'

Further amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$6,180
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This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$6,180 in fiscal year 1998-99 for the Legislature for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and expenses of the four members of the Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing who are not state employees or representatives of the Internal Revenue Service.

2 The additional costs associated with providing staffing
4 assistance to the task force during any interim between
6 legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing
8 existing budgeted resources. If the task force requires staffing
assistance during any legislative sessions, the Legislature may
require additional General Fund appropriations to contract for
staff services.

10 The additional costs associated with continuing to serve as
12 a member of the task force as well as providing staff assistance
14 can be absorbed by the Bureau of Revenue Services utilizing
existing budgeted resources.

16 The Department of Labor will incur some minor additional
18 costs to continue participation as a member of the task force.
These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing
budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

22 This amendment adds to the membership of the Task Force on
24 State and Federal Tax Filing a certified public accountant
26 appointed by the Governor, authorizes payment of expenses for the
certified public accountant, changes the appropriation and adds a
fiscal note to the resolve.