

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2004

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Legislative Document

No. 1840

H.P. 1366

House of Representatives, January 30, 2004

### Resolve, Concerning Payments to Legislators during Special Session

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



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**Resolve, Concerning Payments to Legislators during Special Session**

**LR 2742(01)**

**Fiscal Note for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook**

**Committee: Not Referred**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Undetermined Cost Avoidance - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill will avoid an increase in unbudgeted costs to the Legislature estimated to be approximately \$20,250 per day for each day the Legislature is in Special Session. This estimate is based on legislators being entitled to receive \$100 per day plus some related retirement costs. The total impact of this bill will depend on how many days the Legislature will remain in Special Session. In addition, this bill will avoid the \$55 per diem for each legislator to attend committee meetings held during days when the Legislature is not in session.