

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

H. 015

L.D. 1961

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32
34
36
38
40
42
44
46

DATE: 4-16-04

(Filing No. H-949)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 806, L.D. 1961, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Legislative Pay"

Amend the bill in section 1 in first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "apply" the following: 'for the duration of the special session that occurs prior to the statutory adjournment date of the first regular session or the 2nd regular session that ended immediately prior to the special session. After the regular session statutory adjournment date before which a special session began, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives must each be compensated \$100 for every day's attendance at that special session held after that adjournment date plus expenses and mileage pursuant to this section for the rest of that special session. Any special session per diem that would have been paid if not for the exception stated in this paragraph must be deposited in the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund established in Title 5, section 1513, subsection 1'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the amount of legislative special session compensation earned by Legislators prior to the statutory adjournment date of the Second Regular Session must be calculated by the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. The calculated amount must be transferred from the unencumbered balance forward in the Legislative Account of the Legislature at the close of fiscal year 2002-03 to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund by June 30, 2004.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

H.O.S.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 806, L.D. 1961

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

4

6

SUMMARY

8 This amendment provides that the nonpayment of special
session per diem applies only until the statutory adjournment
10 date of the regular session during which the special session is
held. If the special session extends beyond the statutory
12 adjournment date of the regular session, then Legislators are
entitled to the special session per diem.

14

16 This amendment also requires that any special session per
diem not paid because the special session is held prior to the
statutory adjournment date for a regular session must be paid to
18 the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund.

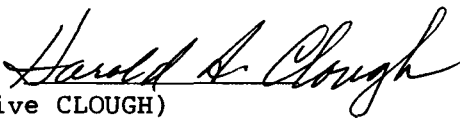
20

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

22

24

26

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative CLOUGH)

28

TOWN: Scarborough

30



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

LD 1961

An Act to Clarify Legislative Pay

LR 2882(06)

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Clough

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Transfer to General Fund Reserve

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The cost to the Legislature of paying the \$100/day special session pay through April 16, 2004, assuming an adjournment date of April 16, is estimated to be approximately \$770,000. In addition, legislators will be entitled to the \$55 per diem for attendance at committee meetings on days the Legislature was not in session. The total cost can not be determined at this time, but would be transferred into the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund. If the 2nd Special Session continues beyond the April 21 statutory adjournment date of the 2nd Regular Session, the estimated cost will be approximately \$20,250 per day after that time.