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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P.
739, L.D. 911, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit the Continuation of
Mediation Services."

Amend said Amendment by striking out everything after
the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:
'Sec. 1.
/26 MRSA §965, sub-§2, ¶C, 4th sentence, as last repealed
and replaced by PL 1973, c. 617, §2, is repealed and the
following enacted in place thereof:

The costs for services rendered and expenses incurred by members
of the panel of mediators shall be paid by the State for those
mediation cases not exceeding 3 days in length from an
appropriation for said panel which shall be included in the
budget of the Public Employees Labor Relations Board. Any
costs for services rendered and expenses incurred by the panel
of mediators beyond the 3rd mediation day per case shall be shared
equally by the parties to the proceedings, except that on a
showing by either party that such payment would impose undue
financial hardship, the executive director may waive all or
part of such obligation. Such amount waived shall be paid from
the above-mentioned appropriation.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§5, last sentence, as enacted
by PL 1973, c. 458, §8, is repealed and the following enacted
in place thereof:

The services of the members of the State of Maine's Panel of
Mediators, to a maximum of 3 mediation days per case and of the
Maine Board of Arbitration and Conciliation are available to
the parties without cost.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment details the manner in which costs for services rendered and expenses incurred by the panel of mediators shall be paid.

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