

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'<u>26 MRSA §965, sub-§2, ¶C, 4th sentence</u>, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 617, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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 in the execution of their duties shall be paid in the following manner: One-third by the State, from an appropriation for said panel which shall be included in the budget of the Public Employees Labor Relations Board, and 1/3 each by the parties involved, 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 abovementioned state appropriation.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment details the manner in which costs for services rendered by the Public Employees Labor Relations Board shall be

paid.

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