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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-820)  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 480,  
L.D. 1760, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies  
in the Public Laws."

Amend said Amendment by inserting after section 37-D the  
following:

'Sec. 37-E. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§2, ¶C, as last repealed  
and replaced by PL 1973, c. 617, §2, is repealed and the following  
enacted in place thereof:

'C. A panel of mediators, to consist of not less than  
5 nor more than 10 impartial members, shall be appointed  
by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the  
Council, from time to time upon the expiration of the  
terms of the several members, for terms of 3 years. They  
shall be chosen by the Governor from a list, containing at  
least twice as many names as the number of persons to be  
chosen, supplied at least once a year by the Maine Labor  
Relations Board. Vacancies occurring during a term shall  
be filled for the unexpired term. Members of the panel  
shall each receive \$75 a day for their services for the  
time actually employed in the discharge of their official  
duties and shall also receive their traveling and all other  
necessary expenses. 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

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Labor Relations Board. Any costs for services rendered a.  
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. Authorization  
for services rendered and expenditures incurred by  
members of the panel shall be the responsibility of the  
Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board.'

Sec. 37-F. Effective date. Section 37-E of this Act  
shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment prevents an inconsistency in the statutes.

Filed by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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