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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " 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'Sec. 37-E. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§2, ¶C, as last repealed  
and replaced by PL 1973, c. 617, §2, is repealed and the following  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  
5 times 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

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. 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. Garsoe of Cumberland.

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