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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A", to H.P. 1996, L.D. 2077, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Method of Computing Legislators' Expenses."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd paragraph the following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c.750, §1, is amended to read:

member

Each ~~Member~~/of the Senate and House of Representatives, beginning with the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January, 1977 and thereafter, shall receive ~~\$4,500~~ \$6,000 in the first year and ~~\$2,500~~ \$3,000 in the 2nd year of each biennium, and shall be paid for travel at each legislative session once each week at the same rate per mile to and from his place of abode as state employees receive, the mileage to be determined by the most reasonable direct route, except that Legislators may be reimbursed for tolls paid for travel on the Maine Turnpike provided they have a receipt for payment of the tolls, such tolls to be reimbursed where Legislators use the Maine Turnpike in traveling to and from sessions of the Legislature or in performance of duly authorized committee assignments. Each Legislator is entitled to mileage on the first day of the session, and such amounts of his salary and expenses at such times as the Legislature may determine during the session, and the balance at the end thereof. '

Further amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph
_____ by striking out the underline abbreviation and figure
"Sec. 1." and inserting in its place the following: 'Sec. 2.'

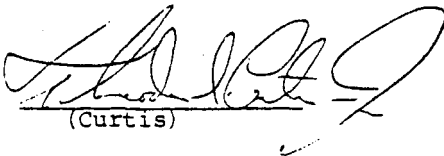
amendment
Further amend the / by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. Section 1 of this Act shall take
effect on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in January,
1979.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that ~~Legislators'~~ salaries be
increased to \$6,000 in odd-numbered years and to \$3,000 in even-
numbered years.

SPONSOR:



(Curtis)

COUNTY: Penobscot

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