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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
108TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " 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 striking out all of the last paragraph
of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives
shall receive a meal and housing allowance when verified by receipts
in the amount of up to \$25 \$35 for each day in attendance at
sessions of the Legislature and for each day he occupies overnight
accommodations away from home either immediately preceding or
immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature.
In lieu of the meal and housing allowance, each member shall be
entitled to a daily meal allowance when verified by receipts
in the amount of ~~\$12~~ up to \$17 and actual daily mileage allowances
when verified by vouchers in an amount up to but not exceeding
~~\$13~~ \$18 per day. Each member shall also receive an annual
allowance for constituent services in the amount of \$200.'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of the
last paragraph of section 2 and inserting in its place the
following:

In addition to the salary paid for the first and 2nd
regular sessions of the Legislature, when a special session is
called, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives
shall each be paid up to \$25 \$35 for every day's attendance,
expenses and mileage as aforesaid.'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'The member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent his tribe at the Legislature shall receive a compensation of _____
←_____ \$25 \$35 for each day's attendance during the first and 2nd regular sessions and allowance for meals, when verified by receipts housing and travel expenses/as any other member of the Senate and House of Representatives for attendance at each legislative session.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that the meal, housing and mileage allowances must be verified by receipts and that the specified amounts are upper limits, rather than flat amounts which must be paid.

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