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STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. H-1223)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, 3rd, 5th and 7th ¶¶ as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 750, §1, are amended to read:

Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive a meal and housing allowance in the amount of ~~25~~ 33 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 in the amount of ~~12~~ 15 and actual daily mileage ~~allowances~~ allowance ~~in-an-amount-up-to-but-not~~ ~~exceeding-13-per-day~~. Each member shall also receive an annual allowance for constituent services in the amount of \$200.

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 ~~25~~ 33 for every day's attendance, expenses and mileage as aforesaid.

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 \$33 for each day's attendance during the first and 2nd regular sessions and allowance for meals, housing and travel expenses as any other member of the Senate and House of Representatives for attendance at each legislative session. For the duration of any special session of the Legislature, they shall receive the same allowances, including housing, meal and constituent service allowances, as any other member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

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All Other	\$200,000'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for meal and housing allowances of \$33 per day; provides for a daily meal allowance in lieu of the meal and housing allowance of \$15 per day and provides that Legislators receive an allowance for their actual daily mileage.

Filed by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

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