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STATE OF MAINE SENATE FILING No. S-349) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 617, L.D. 1679, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Expenses for Legislators, to Increase the Compensation for the Attorney General, Justices, Judges and District Attorneys and to Appropriate Funds for the Probate Court System Study."

Amend the Bill in section 3 by striking out all of the first sentence after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive a meal allowance of \$17 and actual daily housing allowance in the an amount of \$25 up to but not exceeding \$18 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.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall receive \$25 for every day's attendance when meetings or daily sessions are held, a meal and-housing-allowance-in-the-amount-of \$25 allowance of \$17 and actual daily hous ing allowance in an amount up to but not exceeding \$18 for each day in attendance at such meetings or daily sessions and for each day he occupies

overnight accommodations away from home either immediately preceding or immediately following attendance at daily sessions of the Legislature and actual daily mileage allowances which shall be paid at the same rate paid to state employees.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to provide the same standard for accounting for expenses for those who commute as those who do not commute.

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