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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-350)

SENATE AMENDMENT'B "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 inserting in the first sentence after the stricken out "\$25" the following: 'up to but not exceeding' and by inserting after the amount "35" the following:' for actual expenses incurred'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out the next to the last sentence and inserting in its place the following: In lieu of the meal and housing allowance, each member shall be entitled to a daily meal allowance in the amount of \$12 up to but not exceeding \$17 and actual daily mileage allowances in an amount up to but not exceeding \$13 \$18 per day.

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all sentences of the 2nd and 3rd/ and inserting in their 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 for actual expenses incurred of \$25 up to but not exceeding \$35/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

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of the Legislature and actual daily mileage allowances which shall be paid at the same rate paid to state employees. In lieu of the meal and housing allowance, each member shall be entitled to a daily meal allowance in the amount of \$12 up to but not exceeding \$17/and actual daily mileage allowances in an amount up to but not exceeding \$13 \$18 per day.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reimburse fegislators for their actual expenses up to, but not including, the new increase limits.

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