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STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. S-154)
 SENATE
 110TH LEGISLATURE
 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 505, L.D. 1432, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for Legislative Review of Agency Rules."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §8053, sub-§1, ~~¶E~~ is enacted to read:

E. All members of the joint standing committee of the Legislature with jurisdiction to hear proposed legislation affecting the statutory authority under which the proposed rule is to be promulgated. Each cochairperson of a joint standing committee notified under this paragraph or the cochairperson's designee, who attends a public hearing on a proposed rule for which the cochairperson has received such notice is entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending the hearing; provided/ ^{that} the hearing was held on a day that the legislature was not in session.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the Statement of Fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill will result in additional cost as it relates to a member of a joint standing committee, attending a public hearing on a proposed rule while the Legislature is not in session, being reimbursed for actual expenses.

No estimate is available because it is not known how many may be involved.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment:

1. Requires an agency that is proposing to adopt a rule to notify all members of the joint standing committee with jurisdiction to hear proposed legislation affecting the statutory authority under which the proposed rule is to be promulgated; and
2. Authorizes the cochairpersons of a committee so notified, or their designee, to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in attending such a hearing when the Legislature is not in session.

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