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L.D. 2068

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 805, L.D. 2068, Bill, "An Act Relating to Services to Infants and Young Children, Ages 0 through 5, Who Are Handicapped or at Risk for Developmental Delay"

Amend the amendment by striking all of section 7.

Further amend the amendment in section 12 by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. In addition to other subjects covered in its annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters, the Child Development Services System shall:

A. In 1991, present a detailed schedule of the costs involved in implementing the special education services required by this Act;

B. In 1991, present recommendations, including proposed implementing legislation, if necessary, regarding per diem compensation for public members of the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children and the local coordinating committees; and

C. In 1992, report on the status of collective bargaining negotiations for the system. The report may include recommendations on whether the municipal employees labor relations laws will continue to apply to the system or whether the state employees labor relations laws should apply. In compiling this portion of its report, the system shall provide for input from employees of the system or, where a bargaining agent has been certified, from that bargaining agent.

The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters may introduce legislation on any of these matters to the 115th Legislature, if necessary.'

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2 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
4 read consecutively.

6 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

8 Under current law, employees of the Child Development
10 Services System are covered by the provisions of the municipal
12 public employees labor relations laws. The committee amendment
terminated application of the municipal labor laws effective
March 15, 1992.

14 This amendment deletes the provision in the committee
16 amendment terminating application of the municipal laws and
replaces it with a provision calling for a report on the status
18 of collective bargaining within the system in 1992. The report,
which includes employee input, is to include recommendations on
20 whether the municipal laws should continue to apply or whether
the state public employee labor relations laws should apply.

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26 (Senator ESTES)
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