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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1751, L.D. 2413, Bill, "An Act Regarding Security and Training Functions within the Bureau of Capitol Security"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act Regarding Security and Training Functions within the Bureau of Capitol Security and Funding for the Bureau of State Employee Health'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §956, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. C, §1, is amended to read:

State agency operational charges shall-be are a per employee fee paid by each agency in the same manner as premiums for state employee health insurance. The per employee fee must be paid by all state agencies that have employees who are eligible to participate in the state employee health insurance program. Any such state agency not paying the per employee fee as of January 1, 1990, shall pay the per employee fee starting in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991. The State Budget Officer shall work with state agencies to budget the funds necessary for the purposes of this paragraph. The Director of State Employee Health shall recommend a fee to the commissioner. The director may establish a proportional fee for agencies outside of the Executive Department to reflect those programs utilized by such agencies. The rationale for the recommended fee shall ~~shall~~ must be well documented and shall include the program costs to be met by the fee. The Commissioner of Administration shall provide his a final recommended fee to the Governor. The Governor shall determine the per employee fee to be included in the normal budget process.'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 3 by adding at the end the
following:

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'7. The Department of Public Safety shall furnish a vehicle
6 to the Bureau of Capitol Security for use by the patrollers.'

8 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after
section 3 and before the statement of fact and inserting in its
10 place the following:

12 'Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1990-91

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PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

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Bureau of Capitol Security

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Positions	(4)
Personal Services	\$77,575
All Other	2,500

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26 Provides funds to establish 4 patrollers,
classified as "watchpersons," as a unit
within the Bureau of Capitol Security and
28 for related expenses, effective July 1, 1990.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
TOTAL**

\$80,075

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ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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Maintenance - State Capitol Complex

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Positions	(-4)
Personal Services	(\$77,575)
All Other	(2,500)

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42 Provides for the transfer of funds for 4
patrollers, classified as "watchpersons,"
and related expenses from the Department of
44 Administration to the Department of Public
Safety, Bureau of Capitol Security,
46 effective July 1, 1990.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
TOTAL**

(\$80,075)

2 . **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1990.

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FISCAL NOTE

8 Enactment of the additional training authorized in sections
1 and 2 of the bill will result in additional costs to the
Department of Public Safety in an amount that can not be
10 determined at this time. Also, if the patroller (watchperson)
positions identified in section 5 and their current General Fund
12 appropriation are eliminated as part of the Governor's budget
reduction plan, then this transfer can not be implemented without
14 a General Fund appropriation of \$80,075 for fiscal year 1990-91.
Also, this bill will require certain state agencies that
16 currently do not participate in the Employee Health Program to
participate in the program and pay the required assessment. The
18 fiscal impact on the General Fund can not be determined at this
time.'

20 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
22 consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This amendment includes associated "All Other" costs for the
transfer of the patroller positions, clarifies that patroller
means "watchperson," and directs the Department of Public Safety
30 to furnish the Bureau of Capitol Security with a vehicle, if the
transfer occurs.

32 Finally, section 3 of this amendment establishes that all
34 state agencies that have employees who are eligible for
participation in the state employee health insurance program
36 shall pay the per employee fee to fund the Bureau of State
Employee Health starting on July 1, 1991. This amendment also
38 establishes that agencies outside of the Executive Department may
negotiate a proportional fee based on program usage.

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