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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1112, L.D. 1508, "Resolve, to Establish the Health and Social Services Transition Team to Develop the Governor's Restructuring Proposal to Combine the Departments of Human Services and Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Office of Substance Abuse in a New Department of Health and Family Services"

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 6 the following:

**Sec. 7. Expenses. Resolved:** That no expenses or reimbursement are authorized for members of the team. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation shall absorb the costs of preparing and distributing the team's report; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to participate as members on the Health and Social Services Transition Team and to pay expenses related to the required report. These costs can be absorbed within the respective departments' existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs to participate on the transition team can be absorbed by the Executive Department utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

R.O.S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1112, L.D. 1508

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources. The amendment clarifies that the members of the Health and Social Services Transition Team receive no expenses and that the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will absorb the costs of preparing and distributing the transition team's report. It also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

Reported by the Minority of the Committee on Human Resources  
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