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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 111, L.D. 146, Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Expense of the Legislative Process by Shortening the Length of Legislative Sessions"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1995-96 1996-97

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund (\$150,000) (\$325,000)

Shortening the length of legislative sessions will result in savings to the Legislature by reducing payments for Legislators' mileage, meals and lodging expenses. \$150,000 may be deappropriated in fiscal year 1995-96 and \$325,000 may be deappropriated in fiscal year 1996-97. Additional salary savings may result by shortening the appointment term of session-only legislative employees. These amounts can not be determined at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT