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House of Representatives, February 9, 1995

An Act to Reduce the Legislative Meal Allowance.

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 7, 1995. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STONE of Bangor.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2**, as affected by PL 1991, c. 824, Pt. B,
4 §§13 and 14, is amended by adding after the 11th paragraph a new
6 paragraph to read:

8 Notwithstanding other language in this section to the
10 contrary, a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives
12 who can drive, at posted speed limits, from that member's
14 residence to the State House in one hour and 40 minutes or less
16 is entitled to a meal allowance of \$22 in all cases when other
18 members are entitled to a meal allowance of \$32.

STATEMENT OF FACT

 This bill reduces the legislative meal allowance from \$32 to
\$22 for those Legislators who can drive from their residences to
the State House in one hour and 40 minutes or less.