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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 211, L.D. 553, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate Benefits Offered to Legislators"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

'Sec. 13. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1996-97

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Personal Services (\$497,267)

Deappropriates funds from savings in health and dental insurance realized by eliminating these benefits of Legislators.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1996-97

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$497,267

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2 Eliminating benefits for Legislators will reduce costs of
4 the Legislature by \$994,500 annually from savings in health and
6 dental insurance. Additional savings from retirement costs may
8 also result. This amount can not be determined at this time.

10 Since benefits will be eliminated on December 1, 1996,
12 savings of \$497,267 will result in fiscal year 1996-97. This
14 amount is deappropriated from the Legislature.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.