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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 824, L.D. 1155, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Liability of Governmental Entities for the Use by Employees of Private Motor Vehicles"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8112, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Reimbursement for increases in motor vehicle insurance rates of state employees. The State shall reimburse an employee for a maximum of 3 years for an increase in the premium for a personal insurance policy providing motor vehicle liability or collision insurance. Reimbursement must be made for a premium increase that is attributable to one or more accidents involving a motor vehicle operated by that employee if:

A. The accident occurred while the state employee was operating a motor vehicle in the course and scope of employment; and

B. The accident was not caused by an act or omission of the state employee that later forms the basis for a criminal conviction.

This subsection in no way alters the obligations of the State described in subsection 9. For purposes of this subsection, "State" means the State of Maine and any office, department, agency, authority, commission, board, institution, hospital or other instrumentality of the State, including the Maine Turnpike Authority, the Maine Port Authority, the Maine Technical College System, the Maine Veterans' Homes and the Maine State Retirement System.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
4 consecutively.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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Continuing current provisions related to governmental
responsibility for automobile insurance liability for its
14 employees will avoid insurance costs to the State estimated to be
at least \$500,000 annually. The distribution by fund of these
16 costs that will be avoided and the departments and agencies
affected can not be determined at this time.

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20 Requiring the State to reimburse its employees for certain
increases in their automobile insurance will result in increased
costs to the State, estimated to be in excess of \$30,000
22 annually. The affected state departments and agencies or the
ability of those departments and agencies to absorb these
24 additional costs can not be determined at this time.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report and requires the State
30 to reimburse employees for increases in their personal motor
vehicle insurance premiums attributable to one or more accidents
32 that occur while the state employees are acting within the course
and scope of employment.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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