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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 700, L.D. 1790, Bill, "An Act to Implement Performance Budgeting in State Government"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§1710-P." by inserting at the end the following:

'9. Legislative committee meetings. Members of the legislative committee who meet to review performance budgeting issues pursuant to this section are not entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses or the legislative per diem for any meeting attended while the Legislature is not in session.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment clarifies that Legislators are not entitled to per diem or expense reimbursement if legislative committees meet during the interim to review performance budgeting issues. The Legislature will no longer require additional General Fund appropriations for these costs. Any remaining committee meeting costs can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

The amendment clarifies that Legislators are not entitled to the legislative per diem or any expenses for attendance at any meetings regarding performance-based budgeting if those meetings are held when the Legislature is not in session.

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SENATE AMENDMENT