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REPORT B
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 59, L.D. 84, Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Meal Allowance for Legislators from \$32 to \$16"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Reduce the Meal Allowance for Legislators from \$32 to \$22'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$16" and inserting in its place the following: '\$22'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the first indented paragraph in the 9th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$16" and inserting in its place the following: '\$22'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd indented paragraph in the 10th line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$16" and inserting in its place the following: '\$22'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 2nd indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$16" and inserting in its place the following: '\$22'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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8 Legislature

10 All Other (\$95,430) (\$156,870)

12 Deappropriates funds from
13 savings realized by reducing
14 the meal allowance for
15 Legislators from \$32 per day
16 to \$22 per day.'

18 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
19 summary the following:

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22 FISCAL NOTE

24 1997-98 1998-99

26 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

28 General Fund (\$95,430) (\$156,870)

30 Reducing the meal allowance for legislators from \$32 per day
31 to \$22 per day will result in General Fund savings to the
32 Legislature of \$95,430 in fiscal year 1997-98 and \$156,870 in
33 fiscal year 1998-99. These amounts are deappropriated.'

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38 SUMMARY

40 The original bill reduced the meal allowance for Legislators
41 from \$32 to \$16. This amendment reduces the meal allowance for
42 Legislators from \$32 to \$22. The amendment also adds an
appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.