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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 201, L.D. 254, "Resolve, Authorizing Robert O'Malley to Sue the State"

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

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'Resolve, Compensating Robert O'Malley for Claims against the State'

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Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Compensation authorized. Resolved: That the Governor is authorized and directed, upon receipt of the necessary releases, to pay \$150,000 from the General Fund to compensate Robert O'Malley and members of his family in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims by him and members of his family against the State, the Department of the Attorney General and present or former employees of that department or of the State for damages resulting from the investigation and prosecution of gross sexual assault or unlawful sexual contact charges against Mr. O'Malley resulting from allegations by Jeanine Margryta; and be it further

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1997-98

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Miscellaneous Acts and resolves

All Other \$150,000

Provides funds for the settlement of all claims resulting from the investigation of gross sexual assault or unlawful sexual contact charges against Mr. Robert O'Malley.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1997-98

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$150,000

This resolve includes a General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the settlement of all claims resulting from the investigation of gross sexual assault or unlawful sexual contact charges against Mr. Robert O'Malley.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the original resolve. Instead of authorizing Robert O'Malley to sue the State for damages resulting from investigation and prosecution of charges against him, it requires the Governor to pay him \$150,000 in settlement of all claims resulting from the investigation and prosecution. The bill also adds a fiscal note and appropriates \$150,000 from the General Fund.