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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 268, L.D. 332, "Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to Unemployment Compensation"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 (page 3, lines 22 to 30 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the commission members who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for each day's attendance at meetings of the commission, upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer the commission's budget; and be it further

**Sec. 7. Meetings. Resolved:** That the commission may meet up to 4 times; and be it further

Further amend the amendment in section 7 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "February" and inserting in its place the following: "January"

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Commission to Study the Unemployment  
Compensation System**

Personal Services	\$880
All Other	1,300
TOTAL	<hr/> \$2,180

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and miscellaneous costs, including printing, of the Commission to Study the Unemployment Compensation System.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill. General Fund appropriations are reduced by \$3,420 in fiscal year 1997-98 to \$2,180.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment revises the reporting date, specifies the number of meetings, and that only legislative members receive per diem and reimbursement for expenses and revises the appropriation section.

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