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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 286, L.D. 350, "Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study the Feasibility of a Single Claims Processing System for 3rd-party Payors of Health Care Benefits"

Amend the amendment in section 7 in the 4th line (page 3, line 49 in amendment) by striking out the following: "February 2, 1998" and inserting in its place the following: 'January 1, 1998'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. Transfer of funds. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall transfer up to \$3,860 from the Bureau of Insurance to the Legislature toward the actual expenses incurred by the task force; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 8 in the first line (page 4, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "8. Appropriation" and inserting in its place the following: '9. Allocation'

Further amend the amendment in section 8 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "appropriated" and inserting in its place the following: 'allocated'

Further amend the amendment in section 8 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the General Fund" and inserting in its place the following: 'Other Special Revenue funds'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any

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nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

The amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriation to the Legislature of \$3,860 in fiscal year 1997-98. The amendment includes an Other Special Revenue funds allocation of \$3,860 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the Legislature for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and miscellaneous costs, including printing of the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of a Single Claims Processing System for 3rd-party Payors of Health Care Benefits.

The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation is directed to transfer up to \$3,680 from the Bureau of Insurance to the Legislature for task force expenses. The bureau can absorb these additional costs within existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the reporting date, replaces the appropriation section with an allocation section and requires the Bureau of Insurance to transfer funds to the Legislature.

SPONSORED BY:

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