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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Reported by: Senator Libby

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 100, L.D. 379, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Reimbursement of Legislators' Expenses"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Each" and inserting in its place the following: 'Each Except as provided in this section, each'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the indented paragraph by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 13 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The presiding officers may establish reasonable policies regarding allowances for meals and overnight accommodations for the day immediately preceding the session, which may include policies regarding whether an allowance is paid, whether the full amount or a portion of the statutory allowance is paid and whether receipts are required.'

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

The net fiscal impact of this bill on total reimbursements to Legislators for expenses will not be significant.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment allows the presiding officers to establish reasonable policies regarding payment of meals and lodging allowances for the day immediately preceding session. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.