

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 657

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 486, L.D. 657, "Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Long-term Care Facilities"

Amend the amendment on page 3 by inserting after the 3rd indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 6 in the last line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "type" the following: ',except that members of the commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive per diem and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at meetings of the commission'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. 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 Examine Rate Setting  
and the Financing of Maine's Long-term  
Care Facilities

Personal Services	\$1,100
All Other	1,500

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses  
of legislative members and miscellaneous  
4 costs, including printing, of the Commission  
to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of  
6 Maine's Long-term Care Facilities.

8 **LEGISLATURE**  
**TOTAL**

\$2,600'

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**FISCAL NOTE**

**1997-98**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

18 General Fund

\$2,100

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The amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$2,100, which represents the per diem and expense costs of the legislative members of the commission.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment gives legislative members of the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities per diem and reimbursement for expenses incurred for attendance at commission meetings. The amendment also increases the appropriation.

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