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Reported by: Senator Longley

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 293, L.D. 944, "Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Funding and Distribution of Teletypewriters and Other Telecommunications Equipment for People with Disabilities"

Amend the resolve in section 4 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 2, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the resolve in section 6 in the last line (page 2, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "further;" and inserting in its place the following: 'further'

Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "budget." and inserting in its place the following: 'budget; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the summary 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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**Commission to Study the Funding and
Distribution of Teletypewriters and
Other Telecommunications Equipment
for People with Disabilities**

Personal Services \$550
All Other 4,250

Provides funds for the per diem of legislative members, expenses of members, contracted interpreter services and miscellaneous costs of the Commission to Study the Funding and Distribution of Teletypewriters and Other Telecommunications Equipment for People with Disabilities.

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TOTAL \$4,800'

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

FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$4,800

The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$4,800 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the per diem of legislative members, expenses of members, contracted interpreter services and miscellaneous costs of the Commission to Study the Funding and Distribution of Teletypewriters and Other Telecommunications Equipment for People with Disabilities. The additional costs associated with providing staff assistance to the commission can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs associated with serving as a member of the commission can be absorbed by the Office of the Public Advocate and the Department of the Attorney General utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the resolve.

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