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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 988, L.D. 1368, "Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Develop a Single Payment System for State and Federal Taxes for Small Businesses"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Three" and inserting in its place the following: 'Two'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "from the" the following: 'State's'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "community" the following: ', representing different geographic locations in the State'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Two members of the House of Representatives, one of whom represents the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; and'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Senate; and" and inserting in its place the following: 'Senate.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 988, L.D. 1368

1 Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all
2 of subsection 6 (page 1, line 20 in L.D.)

4 Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all
6 of the last paragraph (page 1, lines 22 to 25 in L.D.) and
inserting in its place the following:

8 'The Governor shall also seek 2 representatives from the
10 Internal Revenue Service to be members of the task force; and be
it further'

12 Further amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line
14 (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
"extension." and inserting in its place the following:
16 'extension; and be it further'

18 Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 7 the
following:

20 'Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
22 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

24 1997-98 1998-99

26 **LEGISLATURE**

28 **Task Force on State and Federal
Tax Filing**

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32	Personal Services	\$825	\$990
	All Other	1,500	1,800

34 Provides funds for the per
36 diem of legislative members
and expenses of members of
38 the Task Force on State and
Federal Tax Filing.

40 **LEGISLATURE**

42	TOTAL	<u>\$2,325</u>	<u>\$2,790'</u>
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44 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

46 **FISCAL NOTE**

48 1997-98 1998-99

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

2	General Fund	\$2,325	\$2,790
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6 The Legislature will require additional General Fund
8 appropriations of \$2,325 and \$2,790 in fiscal years 1997-98 and
10 1998-99, respectively, for the per diem of legislative members
12 and expenses of members of the Task Force on State and Federal
Tax Filing. The Legislature will also require a General Fund
appropriation of \$3,790 in fiscal year 1999-00 for continued per
diem and expense payments and to print the report of the task
force.

14 The additional costs associated with providing staffing
16 assistance to the task force during any interim between
18 legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing
20 existing budgeted resources. If the task force requires staffing
assistance during any legislative sessions, the Legislature may
require additional General Fund appropriations to contract for
staff services.

22 The additional costs associated with serving as a member of
24 the task force as well as providing staff assistance can be
26 absorbed by the Bureau of Taxation utilizing existing budgeted
resources.

28 The Department of Labor will incur some minor additional
30 costs to participate as a member of the task force. These costs
can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted
resources.'

SUMMARY

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34 This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee
36 on Taxation. It changes the makeup of the Task Force on State
and Federal Tax Filing and adds a fiscal note.