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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 999, L.D. 1391, Bill, "An Act to Reestablish the State Compensation Commission"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2-B." in subsection 1 in paragraph A (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "members" the following: 'not from the same political party.' and in paragraph B (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "members" the following: 'not from the same political party.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2-B." in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by inserting after the headnote the following: 'The commission must issue its first report no later than January 15, 1998.' and in the 2nd line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "year" the following: 'thereafter'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
<b>LEGISLATURE</b>		
<b>State Compensation Commission</b>		
Personal Services	\$2,200	\$2,200
All Other	3,500	2,000

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 999, L.D. 1391

2 Provides funds for the per  
3 diem and expenses of members  
4 and, in fiscal year 1997-98  
5 only, funds for public  
6 hearing and printing costs.

<b>8</b>	<b>LEGISLATURE</b>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>10</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$5,700	\$4,200'

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

14 **FISCAL NOTE**

<b>16</b>		<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
<b>20</b>	General Fund	\$5,700	\$4,200
<b>22</b>			

24 The Legislature will require additional General Fund  
25 appropriations of \$5,700 and \$4,200 in fiscal years 1997-98 and  
26 1998-99, respectively, for the per diem and expenses of members  
27 and public hearing and printing costs of the State Compensation  
28 Commission. Public hearing and printing costs will be incurred  
29 in fiscal year 1997-98 and every other fiscal year thereafter.'

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment clarifies that the appointments may not be  
35 from the same party and requires the State Compensation  
36 Commission to issue its initial report no later than January 15,  
37 1998. The amendment also adds an appropriation section and  
38 fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**