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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 519, L.D. 1603, "Resolve, to Foster Economic Growth through the Recognition and Development of Maine's Franco-American Resource"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 47 and 48 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Legislative Council and the"

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the commission members who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses upon application to the Legislative Council for each day's attendance at meetings of the commission. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer the commission's budget. Other members of the commission are entitled to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses upon application to the University of Maine System; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 8 in the first and 2nd lines (page 4, lines 24 and 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as often as necessary" and inserting in its place the following: 'up to 5 times''

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 11 and inserting in its place the following:

SENATE AMENDMENT

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Sec. 11. 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 Development of
Maine's Franco-American Resource

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

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of legislative members and miscellaneous
costs, including printing, of the Commission
to Study the Development of Maine's
Franco-American Resource.

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TOTAL

\$2,600

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE

Education and General Activities -
University of Maine System

All Other	\$47,400
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Provides funds to the Maine Franco-American
Center at the University of Maine to support
its participation in the commission's work
and for the expenses of members who are not
Legislators.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF MAINE SYSTEM

TOTAL

\$47,400

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$50,000

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FISCAL NOTE

The amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill.
General Fund appropriations to the Legislature are reduced by
\$4,250 in fiscal year 1997-98 to \$2,600. General Fund

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appropriations to the University of Maine System are reduced by
\$2,600 in fiscal year 1997-98 to \$47,400.

The amendment also eliminates the minor costs to the
Legislature associated with providing staff assistance to the
commission.

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies who will provide staff assistance,
clarifies the number of authorized meetings and revises the
appropriation section.

SPONSORED BY:
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