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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 552, L.D. 1678, "Resolve, Concerning Payments to Legislators during Special Session"

Amend the resolve by inserting at the beginning before section 1 the following:

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** this resolve eliminates the per diem compensation payment for special sessions held prior to June 18, 1997; and

**Whereas,** in order to apply to such a special session, this resolve must take effect in advance of the 90-day period; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and be it further" and inserting in its place the following: '.'

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the resolve.

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