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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1287, L.D. 1832, "Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Strategies to Support Parents as Children's First Teachers"

Amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting in its place the following: '16'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the first indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Two Legislators jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs before the fiscal note and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of sections 7 and 8 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved: That the legislative members of the task force are entitled to legislative per diem and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council; and be it further

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 **Sec. 8. Meetings. Resolved:** That the task force may meet up to
4 times; and be it further

4 **Sec. 9. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall submit to
6 the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,
8 with a copy to the Governor, a report of its findings, including
10 any necessary implementing legislation no later than December 1,
1997. If the task force requires an extension, it may apply to
the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension; and be it
further

12 **Sec. 10. Budget authorization. Resolved:** That the Commissioner
14 of Human Services shall utilize the department's existing
16 budgeted resources to review and report on the matters pursuant
to section 5 of this resolve. The commissioner may accept and
administer any outside funds contributed to support the work of
the task force; and be it further

18 **Sec. 11. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
20 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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24 **1997-98**

26 **LEGISLATURE**

28 **Task Force to Study Strategies to
Support Parents as Children's First
Teachers**

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32	Personal Services	\$440
	All Other	400

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36 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of legislative members of the Task Force to
38 Study Strategies to Support Parents as
Children's First Teachers.

40 **TOTAL**
42 **APPROPRIATION** \$840

44 **FISCAL NOTE**

46 This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill.
The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$840
48 in fiscal year 1997-98 for the per diem and expenses of
legislative members of the Task Force to Study Strategies to
Support Parents as Children's First Teachers.

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment reduces the number of task force members,
8 specifies the number of meetings, specifies that legislative
members receive per diem and reimbursement for expenses and adds
an appropriation section.

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