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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1305, L.D. 1848, Bill, "An Act to Create the Managed Care Ombudsman Program"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§4322.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

'C. Two members of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance matters, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the House;'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§4322.~~" in subsection 4 in the last line (page 5, line 10 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "379" the following: ' , except that members of the council who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the council'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Transfer of funds. The Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall transfer sufficient funds from the Bureau of Insurance to the Legislature to pay the actual expenses of Legislative members of the Consumer Health Care Division Advisory Council.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the following:

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2 **'Sec. 5. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
4 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

6 **LEGISLATURE**

8 **Study Commissions - Funding**

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12	Personal Services	\$220
	All Other	200
14	TOTAL	<hr/> \$420

16 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
18 of the legislative members of the Consumer
 Health Care Division Advisory Council.'

20 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
22 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
 consecutively.

24 **FISCAL NOTE**

26 1998-99

28 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

30	General Fund	\$420
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32 The amendment provides an Other Special Revenue funds
34 allocation to the Legislature of \$420 in fiscal year 1998-99 for
 the per diem and expenses of the legislative members of the
36 Consumer Health Care Division Advisory Council.

38 The amendment also requires the Bureau of Insurance to
40 transfer funds to the Legislature to cover the expense costs of
 these legislative members. The bureau has adequate financial
42 resources under its statutory assessment limit to cover these
 additional costs.

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This amendment requires that the President of the Senate and
48 the Speaker of the House each appoint one member of the joint
 standing committee having jurisdiction over insurance matters to
50 the Consumer Health Care Division Advisory Council, instead of
 requiring a joint appointment of one member of the joint standing

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2 committee having jurisdiction over insurance matters, as was
required in Committee Amendment "A".

4 This amendment also gives those members of the council who
6 are Legislators legislative per diem.

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