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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 1903

H.P. 1356

House of Representatives, June 20, 1997

Resolve, Regarding Payments to Legislators during Special Session.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KONTOS of Windham. Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2 .	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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_	Whereas, this resolve continues the elimination of the 118th
6	Legislature of the per diem compensation payment for the First
•	Special Session; and
8	Whereas, in order to apply to such a special session, this
10	resolve must take effect in advance of the 90-day period; and
10	resolve muse cake effect in advance of the 30-day period, and
12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16	safety; now, therefore, be it
18	Sec. 1. Legislative compensation. Resolved: That,
20	notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, members of the Legislature are not entitled to per diem
20	compensation payment for attendance at the First Special Session
22	of the 118th Legislature.
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24	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
•	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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20	FISCAL NOTE
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20	This resolve will avoid unbudgeted per diem costs of as much
30	as \$18,600 per day that would be incurred by the Legislature during the First Special Session of the 118th Legislature for
32	each day that the Legislature is in session after June 18, 1997.
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	SUMMARY
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	This resolve provides that Legislators are not entitled to
38	per diem compensation for attendance at the First Special Session
	of the 118th Legislature.