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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1478, L.D. 2077, "An Act to Create an Economic Development and Expansion Zone in Aroostook County"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in the first and 2nd lines (page 2, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "public meetings in" and inserting in its place the following: '4 public meetings. The public meetings must be held in 4 of the following counties:'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 34 in amendment) by striking out the following: "counties and shall:" and inserting in its place the following: '. The task force shall:'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 8. Transfer of funds. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1585, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall transfer \$1,000 from the Bureau of Revenue Services to the Legislature toward the cost of the per diem and expenses of legislative members; and be it further

Sec. 9. Budget authorization. Resolved: That the expenses of members who are not state or federal employees and public meetings and miscellaneous costs of the task force must be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Department of Economic and Community Development; and be it further

Sec. 10. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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**Task Force to Increase Primary and
Secondary Forest Product Manufacturing**

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Personal Services	\$880
All Other	120

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Provides funds for the per diem and expenses
of legislative members of the Task Force to
Increase Primary and Secondary Forest
Product Manufacturing.

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TOTAL**

\$1,000'

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund	(\$11,860)
Other Funds	1,000

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This amendment decreases the General Fund cost of the bill
by \$11,860 in fiscal year 1998-99 by eliminating the General Fund
appropriation to the Legislature.

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The amendment includes an Other Special Revenue funds
allocation to the Legislature in 1998-99 of \$1,000 from funds
transferred by the Bureau of Revenue Services to be used for the
per diem and expenses of legislative members of the task force.

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The Department of Economic and Community Development will be
required to absorb any additional costs, estimated to be \$5,500,
associated with the task force.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that the Task Force to Increase
Primary and Secondary Forest Product Manufacturing will hold 4
public meetings and that the meetings are to be held in certain
specified counties. It also eliminates the General Fund

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2 Appropriation for the costs of the task force. It instead
authorizes a transfer from the Bureau of Revenue Services to fund
4 \$1,000 of the costs for legislative members and requires the
Department of Economic and Community Development to absorb other
task force expenses.

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8 SPONSORED BY:


(Senator MICHAUD)

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12 COUNTY: Penobscot

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