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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 2171


H.P. 1544

House of Representatives, January 26, 1998

**Resolve, to Implement the Interim Recommendations of the Task Force
on State and Federal Tax Filing.**

Reported by Representative COWGER for the Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 66.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2 **Sec. 1. Resolve 1997, c. 66, §§6 to 8, amended. Resolved:** That
 2 Resolve 1997, c. 66, §§6 to 8 are amended to read:

4 **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the
 4 task force who are Legislators are entitled to receive the
 6 legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
 6 Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other
 8 necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the task force
 8 upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative
 10 Council for those expenses. Members appointed to represent the
 10 business community may be reimbursed for expenses. Other members
 12 are not entitled to reimbursement of expenses; and be it further

14 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall submit its
 14 report, which must include a plan to implement a single-form
 16 filing and payment system for state and federal taxes for use by
 16 small businesses, together with any necessary implementing
 18 legislation, to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~118th~~
 18 119th Legislature no later than January 1, ~~1998~~ 1999. If the
 20 task force requires an extension, it may apply to the Legislative
 20 Council, which may grant the extension; and be it further

22 **Sec. 8. Meetings. Resolved:** That the task force may meet up
 24 to 4 times in 1997 and up to 12 times in 1998; and be it further

26 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This resolve applies retroactively to
 28 January 1, 1998.

30 **Sec. 3. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
 30 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
 32 this resolve.

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 38 **Federal Tax Filing**

40 Personal Services	\$1,980
40 All Other	3,600

42 Provides funds for the per diem of
 44 legislative members and expenses of
 44 legislative and business community members
 46 of the Task Force on State and Federal Tax
 46 Filing.

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50 TOTAL	<u>\$5,580</u>
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SUMMARY

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This resolve amends the resolve that created the Task Force on State and Federal Tax Filing to extend the reporting date for one year and authorize expenses for members of the task force appointed to represent the business community. It authorizes the task force to meet up to 12 times during 1998.

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