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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1571, L.D. 2203, Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Economic Opportunity Advisory Committee"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§13090-K." in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "17" and inserting in its place the following: '18'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§13090-K." in subsection 1 by inserting after paragraph I the following:

'J. One member representing the general public who resides in central Maine, appointed by the Governor.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§13090-K." in subsection 1 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§13090-K." in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 2, line 46 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "by January 1st of each year"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§13090-K." in subsection 3 in paragraph C by inserting at the end a new sentence to read: 'The first report must be provided by February 1, 2000 and subsequent reports are due by February 1st of each year thereafter.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Maine Economic Opportunity Advisory Committee

Personal Services	\$440
All Other	2,400

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and public meeting costs of the Maine Economic Opportunity Advisory Committee.

LEGISLATURE TOTAL

\$2,840'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$2,840
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The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of \$2,840 in fiscal year 1998-99 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and public hearing costs of the Maine Economic Opportunity Advisory Committee. The annual costs of the committee beginning with fiscal year 1999-2000 and continuing through fiscal year 2006-07 are estimated to be \$3,340. The additional costs associated with providing staff assistance to the committee during any interim between sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Conservation will incur some

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2 minor additional costs to participate as members of the
committee. These costs can be absorbed within the respective
4 departments' existing budgeted resources.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment provides for an additional public member of
the Maine Economic Opportunity Advisory Committee from central
10 Maine. In addition, the amendment changes the committee's first
reporting date to February 1, 2000, with subsequent reports due
12 annually by February 1st thereafter. It also adds an
appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.