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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1998

Legislative Document

No. 2294

H.P. 1673

House of Representatives, March 30, 1998

**Resolve, Regarding Payments to Legislators During a Special Session of
the 118th Legislature.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MITCHELL of Vassalboro.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** this resolve continues the elimination of the 118th
Legislature of the per diem compensation payment for the Second
Special Session; and

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10 **Whereas,** in order to apply to such a special session, this
resolve must take effect in advance of the 90-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,
notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2,
20 members of the Legislature are not entitled to per diem
compensation payment for attendance at the Second Special Session
22 of the 118th Legislature.

24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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FISCAL NOTE

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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 Second Special Session of the 118th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

36 This resolve provides that Legislators are not entitled to
per diem compensation for attendance at the Second Special
38 Session of the 118th Legislature.