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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 484, L.D. 1444, Bill, "An Act to Require Legislators to Contribute to Health and Dental Premiums"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services	(\$60,397)	(\$80,529)
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Deappropriates funds no longer needed due to the change in the State's contribution rate for health and dental insurance for Legislators and their dependents' health insurance premiums.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

1999-00 2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund (\$60,397) (\$80,529)

Requiring Legislators to pay 10% of their health and dental insurance and increasing their share of the health plan premium for dependent coverage from 50% to 60% will result in savings in General Fund expenditures to the Legislature in the amount of \$60,397 and \$80,529 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively. These savings are based on the type of contract and the present number of Legislators who currently participate in the health and dental insurance plans. This bill includes General Fund deappropriations of \$60,397 in fiscal year 1999-00 and \$80,529 in fiscal year 2000-01 from the change in the State's contribution rate for health and dental insurance for Legislators.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It adds an appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill.