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L.D. 513

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LABOR

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 392, L.D. 513, Bill, "An Act to Permit Grievance Mediation by the Panel of Mediators"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, this Act provides options for earlier and more efficient resolution of disputes among public sector employers and employees;

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

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

'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2001-02

2002-03

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Labor Relations Board

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2	Personal Services	\$3,500	\$3,500
4	All Other	1,500	1,500

6 Provides funds for the
 8 provision of services
 10 rendered by the Panel of
 12 Mediators on behalf of public
 14 employers and bargaining
 16 agents regarding grievance
 18 mediation.

14 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**
 14 **TOTAL**

<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
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16 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
 18 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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

22 **FISCAL NOTE**

24		2001-02	2002-03
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26 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

28	Other Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000
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30 **REVENUES**

32	Other Funds	\$5,000	\$5,000
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34 The Department of Labor, Maine Labor Relations Board will
 36 require an Other Special Revenue allocation of \$5,000 beginning
 38 in fiscal year 2001-02 for services rendered by the Panel of
 40 Mediators on behalf of public employers and bargaining agents
 regarding grievance mediation. Per Maine law, the Panel of
 Mediators operates on a fee-for-service basis.'

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
 46 clause, a fiscal note and an allocation section to the bill. The
 allocation enables the Maine Labor Relations Board to use fees
 paid by participants in mediation to fund the Panel of Mediators.