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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 16 1097, L.D. 1466, "Resolve, to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families" 18

Amend the amendment on page 2 in subsection 2 in the 2nd 20 line (page 2, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "may:" and inserting in its place the following: 'may 22 hold up to 4 meetings. At those meetings, the commission may:'

Further amend the amendment on page 2 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 2, lines 38 and 39 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment on page 2 in subsection 2 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after 32 paragraph F (page 2, line 49 in amendment) the following:

34 'Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the 38 commission who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, 40 section 2, and reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred for their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission. No 42 other member of the commission is entitled to receive reimbursement of expenses incurred for that member's attendance 44 at authorized meetings unless outside funds are received for this purpose in accordance with section 9 of this resolve; and be it 46 further' '

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1097, L.D. 1466 Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph on page 3 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 3 in amendment) by 2 striking out the following: "December 1" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 31' 4 б Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 and inserting in its place the following: 8 'Sec. 10. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes 10 of this resolve. 12 2001-02 14 LEGISLATURE 16 **Commission to Study the Benefits and Costs** 18 for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families 20 Personal Services \$440 1,200 22 All Other 24 Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members of the Commission to 26 Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine 28 Families and to print the required report. 30 **LEGISLATURE** TOTAL \$1,640 32 ; and be it further' 34 FISCAL NOTE 36 2001-02 38 40 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS** General Fund \$1,640 42 Other Funds 500 44 The amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$4,400 by allowing the reimbursement of nonlegislative members 46 only if outside sources of funding are received, eliminating the 48 requir nt for a survey and clarifying meeting provisions.

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{A} " to committee amendment "a" to h.p. 1097, l.d. 1466

As amended, the Legislature will require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$1,640 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members of the Commission to Study the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families and to print the required report.

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the cost of the resolve by giving nonlegislative members of the study commission expenses only if outside funds are received by the study commission for that purpose. The amendment also allows the study commission to hold up to 4 meetings. The amendment removes the requirement that the commission conduct a survey of the public or affected persons and groups.

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