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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1315, L.D. 1779, Bill, "An Act to Create the Legislative Youth Advisory Council"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§168-A." in subsection 3 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "years" the following: 'and, if eligible, may be reappointed for subsequent 2-year terms'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§168-A." by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Cooperation with Department of Education. The council shall work cooperatively with the Department of Education on the integration of council experience into the learning results standards in student service and career preparation.'

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.

2001-02 2002-03

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Personal Services	\$11,660	\$11,660
All Other	36,200	36,200

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Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council, to hold public hearings, to hold an annual seminar and for printing and miscellaneous costs.

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TOTAL**

\$47,860	\$47,860'
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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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**'FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund	\$47,860	\$47,860
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The Legislature will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$47,860 annually beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council, to hold public hearings, to hold an annual seminar and for printing and miscellaneous costs.

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The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the council during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources. If the council requires staffing assistance during the legislative session, the Legislature may require an additional General Fund appropriation to contract for staff services.

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The member agencies of the Children's Cabinet will incur some minor additional costs to participate as ex officio members of the council. These costs can be absorbed within the respective agencies' existing budgeted resources.

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2 The additional costs associated with cooperation between the  
council and the Department of Education can be absorbed by the  
Department of Education utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment clarifies that members of the Legislative  
Youth Advisory Council may be reappointed for additional 2-year  
terms, as long as they remain eligible for service on the  
council, and removes a provision in the bill that incorrectly  
cited the Department of Education as the entity that grants  
school credit for extracurricular service. It also adds a fiscal  
note to the bill.

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