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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1436, L.D. 1933, "Resolve, to Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to Address Financing of Long-term Care Costs"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Compensation. Resolved: That those members of the commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission. Other members of the commission who are not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities that they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred for their attendance at authorized meetings from those nonstate funds that may be available to the commission; and be it further'

Further amend the amendment in section 11 by inserting after the last line the following:

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 11 the following:

2 **Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
4 following appropriations and allocations are made.

6 **LEGISLATURE**

8 **Commission to Address the Financing of Long-term Care**

10 Initiative: Provides for the per diem and expenses of
12 legislative members of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Address
the Financing of Long-term Care and to print the required
report.

14	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
	Personal Services	\$0	\$1,100
16	All Other	0	3,750
18	Total	\$0	\$4,850

20 **Study Commissions - Funding**

22 Initiative: Provides a base allocation from Other Special
24 Revenue in the amount of \$500 in the event grants are awarded
and outside funds are received.

26	Other Special Revenue Funds	2001-02	2002-03
	All Other	\$0	\$500

28 **LEGISLATURE**

30	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2001-02	2002-03
32	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$4,850
	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	0	500
34	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$5,350'

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38 **FISCAL NOTE**

40 **2002-03**

42 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

44	General Fund	\$4,850
	Other Funds	500

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48 **REVENUES**

50	Other Funds	\$500
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2 The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of
3 \$4,850 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the per diem and expenses of
4 legislative members of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Address the
5 Financing of Long-term Care and to print the required report.
6 The Legislature will incur similar costs in fiscal year 2003-04.

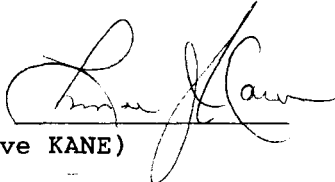
8 Authorizing the commission to accept funds from outside
9 sources may result in the collection of additional Other Special
10 Revenue funds. A base allocation of Other Special Revenue funds
11 in the amount of \$500 in fiscal year 2002-03 is included in the
12 resolve in the event such funding is received.

14 The Department of Human Services will incur some minor
15 additional costs to support the work of the Blue Ribbon
16 Commission to Address the Financing of Long-term Care. These
17 costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted
18 resources.

20 SUMMARY

22 This amendment gives Legislators who are members of the
23 commission established in the bill legislative per diem and
24 reimbursement for their expenses. This amendment adds a new
25 appropriations and allocations section to reflect this change.

26 This amendment also allows the commission to seek staff
27 assistance from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis through
28 the Legislative Council.

32 SPONSORED BY: 
34 (Representative KANE)

36 TOWN: Saco

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