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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
16 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 20 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 30 commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, 32 Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized 34 meetings of the commission. Other members of the commission who 36 are not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entitled entities that they represent are receive to reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred for their attendance 38 at authorized meetings from those nonstate funds that may be available to the commission; and be it further' 40

42 Further amend the amendment in section 9 in the 3rd line (page 5, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following:
44 "First Regular Session of the 121st"

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1436, . . . Š. L.D. 1933 Further amend the amendment in section 11 by inserting after 2 the last line the following: '; and be it further' 4 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 11 6 the following: 8 'Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the 10 following appropriations and allocations are made. 12 LEGISLATURE 14 Commission to Address the Financing of Long-term Care Initiative: Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of 16 legislative members of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Address the Financing of Long-term Care and to print the required 18 report. 20 General Fund 2001-02 2002-03 22 Personal Services \$1,100 \$0 All Other 0 3,750 24 \$0 Total \$4,850 26 Study Commissions - Funding 28 Provides a base allocation from Other Special Initiative: Revenue funds in the amount of \$500 in the event grants are 30 awarded and outside funds are received. 32 Other Special Revenue Funds 2001-02 2002-03 All Other 34 \$0 \$500 36 LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT TOTALS 2001-02 2002-03 38 GENERAL FUND \$0 \$4,850 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 40 500 0 \$0 \$5,350' 42 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS 44 **FISCAL NOTE** 46 2002-03 48 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS** 50

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> General Fund \$4,850 Other Funds

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б Other Funds

The Legislature will require a General Fund appropriation of R \$4,850 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Address the 10 Financing of Long-term Care and to print the required report. 12 The Legislature will incur similar costs in fiscal year 2003-04.

Authorizing the commission to accept funds from outside 14 sources may result in the collection of additional Other Special Revenue funds. A base allocation of Other Special Revenue funds 16 in the amount of \$500 in fiscal year 2002-03 is included in the 18 resolve in the event such funding is received.

20 The Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs to support the work of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Address the Financing of Long-term Care. 22 These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted 24 resources.

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SUMMARY

This amendment gives Legislators who are members of the Blue 30 Ribbon Commission to Address the Financing of Long-term Care established in the resolve legislative per diem and reimbursement 32 for their expenses. This amendment adds a new appropriations and allocations section to reflect this change.

This amendment also allows the commission to seek staff assistance from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis through 36 the Legislative Council.

This amendment also makes a technical change in the report date of the commission to reflect the study commission guidelines.

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