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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1556, L.D. 2058, "Resolve, to Continue the Study of the Benefits and Costs for Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine Families"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before section 1.

Further amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 (page 2, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "designee." and inserting in its place the following: 'designee; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.).

Further amend the resolve in section 4 in the first and 2nd lines from the end (page 2, lines 41 and 42 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "July 1, 2002" and inserting in its place the following: '15 days after completion of the appointments'

Further amend the resolve in section 5 in subsection 5 in the last line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "committee" the following: 'if other sources of funds are received for this purposes in accordance with section 9'

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

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2 'Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved: That members of the  
committee who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per  
4 diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section  
2, and reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred for their  
6 attendance at authorized meetings of the committee. Other  
members of the committee not otherwise compensated by their  
8 employers or other entities that they represent are entitled to  
receive reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred for their  
10 attendance at authorized meetings of the committee. If other  
sources of funding become available, those funds may be used to  
compensate members; and be it further'

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Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the  
14 title in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place  
16 the following: 'Further amend'

18 Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd  
indented paragraph after the title (page 1, line 32 in amendment)  
20 the following:

22 'Further amend the resolve in section 9 in the 7th line from  
the end (page 4, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
24 "outside" and inserting in its place the following: 'sources of'

26 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section  
10 (page 1, lines 41 to 47 and page 2, lines 2 to 45 in  
28 amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

30 'Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the  
following appropriations and allocations are made.

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34 **Study Commissions - Funding**

36 Initiative: Provides a base allocation from the Federal  
38 Expenditures Fund in the amount of \$500 in the event grants are  
awarded and other sources of funds are received to support the  
40 Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for  
Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine  
42 Families.

44	<b>Federal Expenditures Fund</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
	All Other	\$0	\$500

46 **Study Commissions - Funding**

48 Initiative: Provides a base allocation from Other Special  
50 Revenue funds in the amount of \$500 in the event grants are

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awarded and other sources of funds are received to support the  
Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for  
Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine  
Families.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
All Other	\$0	\$500

**LEGISLATURE**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1000</b>

Further amend the resolve by striking out all of the  
emergency clause.'

**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation for  
the Committee to Continue to Study the Benefits and Costs for  
Increasing Access to Family and Medical Leave for Maine  
Families. The revised costs of the committee estimated to be  
\$4,040 in fiscal year 2002-03 can be absorbed within the  
Legislature's existing budgeted resources utilizing available  
balance forward from fiscal year 2001-02.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment has been prepared pursuant to action taken by  
the Legislative Council on March 26, 2002.

The amendment strips the emergency preamble and emergency  
clause as did House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"  
(H-903).

The amendment makes further changes to the committee  
amendment as follows.

1. It removes the language that required that the Senator  
and the House member be from different political parties.
2. It changes the convening date of the committee.
3. It clarifies the use of outside sources of funding.

**AdS**

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- 4. It amends the reimbursement language.
- 5. It strikes the General Fund appropriation.

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator GOLDTHWAIT)

COUNTY: Hancock

# **SENATE AMENDMENT**