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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 65, L.D. 57, Bill, "An Act to Extend the Long-term Care Implementation Committee"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§47-F is enacted to read:

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<u>47-F.</u>	<u>Long-term</u>	<u>Legislative</u>	<u>22 MRSA</u>
<u>Human Services</u>	<u>Care Over-</u>	<u>Per Diem and</u>	<u>§5107-J'</u>
	<u>sight Com-</u>	<u>Expenses for</u>	
	<u>mittee</u>	<u>Legislators</u>	
		<u>Only</u>	

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Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "§5107-J." by striking out all of subsections 4 to 6 and inserting in their place the following:

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'4. Meetings; staffing. The committee may meet no more than 4 times per year. The department shall provide staffing services as determined by the committee to be necessary.

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5. Compensation; voluntary service. Legislators who are members are entitled to the legislative per diem and expenses.

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2 Other committee members serve on a voluntary basis and are not
entitled to compensation.

4 6. Report. The committee shall report each year by January
15th to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
6 jurisdiction over health and human services matters and may
introduce a bill related to its report to the Legislature at that
8 time. The report must include recommendations of the committee,
including legislation, and an evaluation of the status of the
10 long-term care system in the State.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies several provisions relating to the
Long-term Care Oversight Committee. It provides that members who
18 are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per diem and
expenses for service on the committee. It limits the committee
20 to no more than 4 meetings per year. It clarifies the authority
of the committee to introduce a bill each year.

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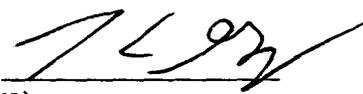
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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SPONSORED BY: 
32 (Senator GAGNON)

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COUNTY: Kennebec

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SENATE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 57

An Act To Extend the Long-term Care Implementation Committee

LR 0068(04)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Gagnon

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the cost of the study by limiting the number of meetings. The remaining projected legislative costs of \$1,260 in fiscal year 2003-04 and \$930 in fiscal year 2004-05 for 3 legislators to participate as members of the committee will be funded through the Legislature's study budget.