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## 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

### **SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2004**

**Legislative Document** 

No. 1840

H.P. 1366

House of Representatives, January 30, 2004

Resolve, Concerning Payments to Legislators during Special Session

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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	Whereas, this resolve eliminates the per diem compensation
6	payment for special sessions convened prior to April 21, 2004.
8	In order to apply to such a special session, this resolve must take effect in advance of the 90-day period; and
0	cake effect in advance of the 90-day period; and
10	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
12	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
14	safety; now, therefore, be it
16	Sec. 1. Legislative compensation. Resolved: That,
	notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2,
18	members of the Legislature are not entitled to per diem
	compensation payment for attendance at any special session of the
20	121st Legislature that convenes before the statutory adjournment
	date of April 21, 2004; and be it further
22	Sec. 2. Constituent services allowances. Resolved: That,
24	notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2,
47	payments for the balance of constituent services allowances may
26	not be made until May 2004.
28	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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32	SUMMARY
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34	This resolve provides that members of the Legislature are
	not entitled to per diem compensation during a special session of
36	the 121st Legislature that convenes before the statutory
38	adjournment date of April 21, 2004 and authorizes the payment of constituent services allowances not earlier than May 2004.
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

Approved: 01/30/04



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

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LR 2742(01)

Fiscal Note for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Duplessie of Westbrook

**Committee: Not Referred Fiscal Note Required: Yes** 

### **Fiscal Note**

Undetermined Cost Avoidance - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will avoid an increase in unbudgeted costs to the Legislature estimated to be approximately \$20,250 per day for each day the Legislature is in Special Session. This estimate is based on legislators being entitled to receive \$100 per day plus some related retirement costs. The total impact of this bill will depend on how many days the Legislature will remain in Special Session. In addition, this bill will avoid the \$55 per diem for each legislator to attend committee meetings held during days when the Legislature is not in session.