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L.D. 1969

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NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

123RD LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Majority

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 763, L.D. 1969, Bill, "An Act To Raise the Per Diem Rate for Members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

1.

Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

Legislative Per Diem
\$100 per day plus
expenses.
Notwithstanding any
limitation on noonday
meal expenses in
section 12002,
subsection 2, for each
day in attendance at a
commission meeting
or hearing, each
member is entitled to
a meal allowance not
to exceed the
legislative meal
allowance for each
session day as
provided for in Title
3, section 2.

12 MRSA §683

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 763, L.D. 1969

1 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. A, §8
 2 and c. 890, Pt. A, §§3 and 40, is further amended to read:

3 **2.**

4 Board of Environmental 5 Protection 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Legislative Per Diem <u>\$100 per day plus</u> <u>expenses.</u> <u>Notwithstanding any</u> <u>limitation on noontday</u> <u>meal expenses in</u> <u>section 12002,</u> <u>subsection 2, for each</u> <u>day in attendance at a</u> <u>board meeting or</u> <u>hearing, each</u> <u>member is entitled to</u> <u>a meal allowance not</u> <u>to exceed the</u> <u>legislative meal</u> <u>allowance for each</u> <u>session day as</u> <u>provided for in Title</u> <u>3, section 2.</u>	38 MRSA §341-A
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23 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 24 allocations are made.

25 **CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
 26 **Land Use Regulation Commission 0236**

27 Initiative: Provides funds for additional per diem and meal allowance expenses.

28 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
29 Personal Services	\$0	\$27,860
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31 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$27,860

32 CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
33 DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
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35 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$27,860
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37 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$27,860

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 763, L.D. 1969

1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
2 Board of Environmental Protection Fund 0025
3 Initiative: Provides funds for additional per diem and meal allowance expenses.

4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
5	Personal Services	\$0	\$19,800
6			
7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$19,800

8	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,		
9	DEPARTMENT OF		
10	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
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12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$19,800
13			
14	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$19,800

15	SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
16			
17	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$47,660
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19	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$47,660
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21 SUMMARY

22 This amendment is the majority report. The amendment retains from the bill the
23 increase in per diem fees for members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the
24 Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. It also specifies that members are entitled to
25 expenses and it authorizes a meal allowance not to exceed the legislative meal allowance.

26 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
27 (See attached)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1969

LR 3362(02)

An Act To Raise the Per Diem Rate for Members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$47,660	\$47,660	\$47,660

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Board of Environmental Protection of \$19,800 annually beginning in fiscal year 2008-09 to provide funds for increased per diem and meal allowance expenses. It also includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission of \$27,860 annually beginning in fiscal year 2008-09 to provide funds for increased per diem expenses. There are currently funds available within these accounts to cover the proposed increase in the per diem rate.