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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

124TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 512, L.D. 1428, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Pay of Tribal Representatives"

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

'Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, 8th ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. O, §4; c. 600, Pt. B, §§9 and 10; and c. 878, Pt. D, §§14 and 15, is further amended to read:

The member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent their tribes at the Legislature shall are entitled to receive a compensation of \$110 for each day's attendance during the first and 2nd regular sessions salary equal to the salary of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, including a cost-of-living adjustment, for each regular session and allowance for meals, constituent service, housing and travel expenses to the same extent as any other member members of the Senate and House of Representatives for attendance at each legislative session or authorized committee meeting. For the duration of any special session of the Legislature, they shall are entitled to receive the same per diem payment and allowances, including housing, meal and travel expenses, as any other member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the estimated increase in Personal Services costs over budgeted amounts for the change in pay of the tribal representatives.

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GENERAL FUND	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	\$5,806	\$10,118	\$7,254
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,806</u>	<u>\$10,118</u>	<u>\$7,254</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent their tribes at the Legislature are entitled to receive the same salary and cost-of-living adjustments as members of the House of Representatives. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1428

LR 1961(02)

An Act Regarding the Pay of Tribal Representatives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
 Committee: State and Local Government
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$5,806	\$10,118	\$7,254	\$10,118	\$7,254
Appropriations/Allocations					
General Fund	\$5,806	\$10,118	\$7,254	\$10,118	\$7,254

Fiscal Detail and Notes

General Fund appropriations are included for the Legislature to fund the additional costs above budgeted amounts as a result of the change in the pay of the tribal representatives. These costs are estimated to be \$5,806 in fiscal year 2008-09, \$10,118 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$7,254 in fiscal year 2010-11.