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L.D. 973

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Minority

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 717, L.D. 973, Bill, "An Act To Shorten the Legislative Sessions"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first paragraph in the 14th line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "30%" and inserting the following: '10%'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "April" and inserting the following: 'May'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "March" and inserting the following: 'April'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LEGISLATURE

Legislature 0081

Initiative: Deappropriates the estimated savings from reducing the length of legislative sessions and reducing salaries of Legislators.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
Personal Services	\$0	(\$556,511)
All Other	\$0	(\$317,520)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$874,031)

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, shortens the legislative sessions beginning with the 126th Legislature by setting a statutory

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

11.11.08

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 717, L.D. 973

1 adjournment date of May 15th for the first regular session, rather than April 15th as in the
2 bill, and April 15th for the second regular session, rather than March 15th. It reduces the
3 salary paid to Legislators by 10% beginning with the 126th Legislature, rather than 30%
4 as in the bill. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
6 **(See attached)**



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 973

LR 714(02)

An Act To Shorten the Legislative Sessions

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

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$874,031)	(\$320,452)	(\$961,628)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$874,031)	(\$320,452)	(\$961,628)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The total estimated savings from shortening legislative sessions and reducing legislators' salaries are projected to be \$874,031 in fiscal year 2012-13, the 126th Legislature's First Regular Session, \$320,452 in fiscal year 2013-14, the 126th Legislature's Second Regular Session and \$961,628 in fiscal year 2014-15, the 127th Legislature's First Regular Session.