

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 689

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**  
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 481, L.D. 689, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Clarify Compensation for the Panel of Mediators"

11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12 **'Resolve, Directing the Maine Labor Relations Board To Convene a Task Force To**  
13 **Examine Compensation for the Panel of Mediators'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and  
15 inserting the following:

16 **'Sec. 1. Compensation for the Panel of Mediators. Resolved:** That the  
17 Maine Labor Relations Board shall convene a task force, inviting the participation of  
18 representatives of the public sector labor-management community and including  
19 members of the Panel of Mediators, to study the question of mediator compensation and  
20 its impact on the recruitment and retention of able labor mediators and the public sector  
21 collective bargaining process as a whole, and report to the Joint Standing Committee on  
22 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development by January 15, 2014 with  
23 recommendations and draft implementing legislation that would provide reasonable  
24 compensation for the members of the Panel of Mediators; and be it further

25 **Sec. 2. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved:** That the Joint  
26 Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development may  
27 report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature related to the task  
28 force's recommendations submitted pursuant to section 1.'

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the Maine Labor  
31 Relations Board to convene a task force to examine compensation for the Panel of  
32 Mediators and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research  
33 and Economic Development by January 15, 2014 with recommendations and draft

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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implementing legislation. The committee has authority to report out a bill related to these recommendations in the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



Approved: 04/05/13 *MCC*

# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 689

LR 1898(02)

**An Act To Clarify Compensation for the Panel of Mediators**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A***  
**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine Labor Relations Board to convene the required task force and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.