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No. 1046

S.P. 372

In Senate, March 24, 2015

An Act To Penalize Legislators for Excessive Absences

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAKER of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden and
Senators: EDGECOMB of Aroostook, HAMPER of Oxford, MASON of Androscoggin,
ROSEN of Hancock, VOLK of Cumberland, WOODSOME of York, Representatives:
AUSTIN of Gray, CRAFTS of Lisbon.

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §2, as corrected by RR 2013, c. 2, §3, is amended the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read: A member of the Senate or House of Representatives may not be	
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leave for more than 5 legislative days in the first regular session or legislative days in the second regular session. A member who violate must have the member's salary reduced by an amount as determined by Council for each legislative day of absence without leave.	for more than 3 tes this paragraph
9 SUMMARY	
This bill requires that a member of the Legislature be penalized member's salary reduced for each legislative day the member is absent votaged for the first regular session and after 3 days of absence in the first regular session and after 3 days of absence in the first regular session, in an amount to be determined by the Legislative Council 13.	without leave after nce in the second