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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 317, L.D. 886, Resolve Providing for
a Recess Committee to Study School Finances and Needs in the
State.

Amend said Resolve by inserting after the 1st paragraph the
following paragraph:

'Said committee shall further particularly study the educational
system of the State with a view towards determining the existence of
non-productive or partially productive programs and activities in
the educational field, and shall further conduct said study with a
view towards recommending methods and techniques of increasing the
efficiency of expenditure of education funds.'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 6th
paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Resolved: That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the
~~unappropriated~~ surplus of the general fund of the State, and that
any balance of this fund as of June 30, 1956 shall not lapse but be
carried forward into the 1956-57 year to be used for the same pur-
poses. These funds to be made available for this study, to employ
competent professional services and advice, to defray necessary
travel and other expenses of the study and the preparation of pub-
lications and reports; payments shall be made upon vouchers approved
by the chairman and secretary of the committee; any donation from
any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the
committee and used for the purposes indicated; and be it further'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 7th par-
agraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Resolved: That members of the above-mentioned committee shall
be entitled to \$15 per diem and actual expenses for their services
when engaged in the official business of the committee.'

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 6, 1955.

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