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

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

1.

12 MRSA §683

Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

Legislative Per Diem \$100 per day plus expenses. Notwithstanding any <u>limitation on noonday</u> meal expenses in section 12002, subsection 2, for each day in attendance at a commission meeting or hearing, each member is entitled to a meal allowance not to exceed the legislative meal allowance for each session day as provided for in Title 3, section 2.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-D, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. A, §8 and c. 890, Pt. A, §§3 and 40, is further amended to read:

2.

38 MRSA §341-A

Board of Environmental Protection

Legislative
Per Diem \$100 per
day plus expenses.
Notwithstanding any
limitation on noonday
meal expenses
in section 12002,
subsection 2, for each
day in attendance at
a board meeting or
hearing, each member
is entitled to a meal

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meal allowance for each session day as provided for in Title 3, section 2.

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

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Land Use Regulation Commission 0236

Initiative: Provides funds for additional per diem and meal allowance expenses.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Personal Services	2007-08 \$0	2008-09 \$27,860
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$27,860
CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08 \$0	2008-09 \$27,860
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$27,860

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF

Board of Environmental Protection Fund 0025

Initiative: Provides funds for additional per diem and meal allowance expenses.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Personal Services	2007-08 \$0	2008-09 \$19,800
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$19,800
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$19,800
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$19,800
SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$47,660
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$47,660

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report. The amendment retains from the bill the increase in per diem fees for members of the Board of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. It also specifies that members are entitled to expenses and it authorizes a meal allowance not to exceed the legislative meal allowance.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)