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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 106, L.D. 165, “An Act to Increase the Governor's Salary”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the last 3 lines (page 1, lines 10 to 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and an expense account of \$40,000 annually that, notwithstanding Title 36, Part 8, is not considered income for state income tax purposes"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'**Sec. 3. 2 MRSA §2**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 475, §9, is further amended to read:

§2. Expense account

The "Governor's Expense Account" must be credited with ~~those amounts that are appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose~~ \$40,000 annually. This appropriation must be available for expenditure by the Governor at the Governor's discretion. This account is not subject to audit, except as to total amount to be paid.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment reallocates the language in the bill related to the Governor's expense account.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT