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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1136, “Joint Study Order, Establishing the
Maine Health Exchange Advisory Committee”

Amend the order on page 3 by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting the
following:

'5. Compensation. The legislative members of the advisory committee are entitled
to receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3,
section 2, and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their
attendance at authorized meetings of the advisory committee. Public members not
otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities that they represent are entitled
to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses and, upon a demonstration of financial
hardship, a per diem equal to the legislative per diem for their attendance at authorized
meetings of the advisory committee.'

Amend the order on page 3 in subsection 10 in the first line by inserting after the
following: "The" the following: 'Legislative Council on behalf of the'

Amend the order on page 3 in subsection 10 in the 5th line by inserting after the
following: "The" the following: 'Legislative Council on behalf of the'

Amend the order on page 4 in subsection 11 in the 2nd line by striking out the
following: "16" and inserting the following: '4'

Amend the order on page 4 in subsection 11 in the 4th line by striking out the
following: "30" and inserting the following: '5'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the Legislative Council, on behalf of the Maine Health
Exchange Advisory Committee, may accept from the Department of Professional and
Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance and the Department of Health and Human
Services grant funding made available to the State. The amendment also specifies that the
Legislative Council, on behalf of the advisory committee, may apply for and receive
funds, grants or contracts to support its work.

1 The amendment further amends the joint order to add standard compensation
2 language and reporting dates to comply with Legislative Council legislative study
3 guidelines.

4 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

5 **(Senator GOODALL)**

6 **COUNTY: Sagadahoc**