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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 927, L.D. 2176, “An Act to Ensure the Workers' Compensation Board's Allocations Are Properly Funded”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Ensure the Workers' Compensation Board's Allocations Are Properly Funded and to Require the Board to Approve Its Budget by a Two-thirds Majority of Its Members'**

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §152, sub-§13**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 and affected by §§9 to 11, is amended to read:

**13. Budget.** The board shall administer its budget, with the assistance of the executive director. Except as provided in section 154, subsection 6, paragraph B, the board shall approve the board's budget with a vote of 2/3 of its membership.

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment provides that the Workers' Compensation Board budget must be approved by a 2/3 vote of its members, except that the board will continue to use a simple majority vote when deciding to use its reserve funds as provided under current law.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**