

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-30)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 125, L.D. 135, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Increase Fees and Mileage Reimbursements of  
Witnesses."

Amend the Bill in the Title by striking out the words  
"Fees and"

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of  
the first line after the enacting clause the underlined  
abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after  
the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Witnesses, other than members of the State Police or  
municipal police officers, in the Supreme Judicial Court,  
the Superior Court, the District Court or in the probate  
court, unless the court shall otherwise order, shall receive  
\$10, and before referees, auditors or commissioners specially  
appointed to take testimony or special commissioners on  
disputed claims appointed by probate courts, \$10, or before  
the county commissioners, \$10 for each day's attendance and  
~~10¢-a-mile-for-each-mile's-travel-going-and-returning-home~~  
their actual travel expenses including mileage at the same  
rate as state employees under Title 5, section 8.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		
Unallocated	\$1,866	\$2,487'

Fiscal Note

The appropriation is necessary to meet the cost of this bill.

Statement of Fact

This amendment sets the mileage reimbursement for witnesses at the same rate as that for state employees and provides an appropriation to cover that additional cost.