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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
101st LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 101, L. D. 238, Bill, "An Act  
Relating to Expenses of Examination and Commitment of  
the Mentally Ill."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection III of  
section 135-A and inserting in place thereof the following:

'III. Fees for transportation. In instances of indorsement  
on the certificate of the licensed physicians by the  
District Court or by a complaint justice, under section 173  
or 174, for the purpose of authorizing a health or police  
officer to transport a patient to a hospital, fees for such  
transportation shall be charged in the first instance to  
the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. Any fee  
so charged shall be first approved in writing by the  
District Court or by a complaint justice. Reimbursement  
shall be sought for such expenditures as in cases of  
expenses incurred in probate court commitment proceed-  
ings.'"

Reported by COMMITTEE on HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES.

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