

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Trial Costs.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

**R. S., T. 14, § 1502-A, additional.** Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1502-A, to read as follows :

**§ 1502-A. Trial costs**

In addition to other costs allowed to the prevailing party, the court may include as costs, in such amount as it considers just and reasonable, any of the following items :

1. Expert witness fees. Expert witness fees, as allowed by Title 16, section 251.
2. Medical reports. The cost of medical reports, not part of the treatment of a patient, which are prepared with the participation of all parties.
3. Visual aids. The cost of charts, diagrams, photographs and other visual aids necessary for clear understanding of the case by the court or jury.