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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1462

H. P. 1070 House of Representatives, March 11, 1971 Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Increasing Certain Fees for Deputy Sheriffs.

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

- Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§§ 14-15, amended. Subsections 14 and 15 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:
- 14. Attending court and keeping prisoner. For attending court and keeping the prisoner in criminal cases, \$15 \$20 a day, and in that proportion for a greater or shorter length of time.
- 15. Attendance upon Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. Every deputy sheriff and court messenger, while in actual attendance upon a session of the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court in their respective counties shall receive \$15 \$20 a day, plus actual travel at 160 30¢ a mile from their place of residence to the court for each day's attendance.
- Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§ 16, amended. The first sentence of subsection 16 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Every deputy sheriff while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services \$15 \$20 a day, together with necessary, incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The deputy sheriffs referred to above were not authorized an increase during the 104th Legislature. Therefore, it is felt the \$5 per day increase would be commensurate with the normal cost of living increase allowed all employees of government.