

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 951

H. P. 734

House of Representatives, February 20, 1973

Referred to the Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§ 13, amended. Subsection 13 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

13. **Aid in criminal cases.** For each aid necessarily employed in criminal cases, including expenses, compensation at the prevailing rate per day for deputy sheriffs, and in that proportion for a longer or shorter time and ~~two~~ ~~15¢~~ a mile for travel in going out and returning home, if necessary to travel by common carrier;

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 1051, sub-§ 15, amended. Subsection 15 of section 1051 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

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 ~~\$18~~ \$20 a day, plus actual travel at ~~two~~ 30¢ a mile from their place of residence to the court for each day's attendance;

Sec. 3. 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 ~~\$18~~ \$21 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 purpose of this bill is to increase mileage and per diem compensation for deputy sheriffs in the performance of their law enforcement duties. Inflationary pressures over the past several years require that compensation be increased so that deputy sheriffs can be properly paid to carry out their law enforcement duties.