

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1632

H. P. 1257

House of Representatives, March 26, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Fees of Municipal Police Officers or Constables as
Witnesses.**

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

R. S., T. 16, § 252, amended. Section 252 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 261 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

In the event that any police officer or constable is compensated by the municipality for attendance at court on an hourly basis equal to his present rate of employment, then he should not be compensated by the county as provided in this section, but the county shall compensate the municipality for that amount paid to the police officer or constable for his attendance at court.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide compensation to municipalities for witness fees of municipal police officers who are compensated on an hourly basis.