

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1745

S. P. 568

In Senate, April 4, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Court Costs on Hearing for Discharge of Persons Committed to Department of Mental Health and Corrections by Reason of Mental Disease.

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 104, amended.** The 4th paragraph from the end of section 104 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 555 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding at the end the following :

**In the event that either the county attorney or the Attorney General, or both, object to the release or discharge, the court costs of the hearing shall be paid by the county where the criminal case originated.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the county where the criminal case originated shall be responsible for court costs in hearings to release or discharge the defendant committed to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.