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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 757

H. P. 614 House of Representatives, February 21, 1975 Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Bail Commissioners.

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

14 MRSA § 5542, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 228, is amended to read:

Such bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum of \$5 \$10 for the charges pursuant to which the defendant is presently in custody. If a bail commissioner takes bail after 8:00 p.m. and prior to 8:00 a.m. of the following day, he shall be permitted to receive a charge of up to \$70 \$15 for the occasion of taking such bail, but the sum of \$10 \$15 shall be the maximum amount for the aggregate of all the cases then pending against such person, and said charge shall not be in addition to the charge for the aggregate of all cases then pending otherwise authorized in this section, but shall be inclusive of such charge or charges.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Present rates are those which have been in effect for many years. Bail commissioners are called away from their office or work and also during the night and this increase will enable them to continue to serve.