

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 148**

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S. P. 69

In Senate, January 26, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mangan of Androscoggin.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Define Reasonable Compensation for Attorney Services.**

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

15 MRSA § 810, as last amended by P & SL 1975, c. 147, Part C, § 14, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**“Reasonable compensation” shall mean the following: \$10 per hour for investigative and interview work; \$20 per hour for legal research and \$30 per hour for actual trial work.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill defines what “reasonable compensation” for an attorney’s services will amount to.