

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1270**

H. P. 1043

House of Representatives, March 24, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Moody of Richmond.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Raising the Minimum Salaries of Deputy Sheriffs.**

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

30 MRSA § 958, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 274, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 958. Full-time deputies in all counties; compensation

The sheriffs of all counties shall respectively appoint full-time deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of the respective sheriffs, and whose special duty shall be to enforce the criminal laws in the counties, and who shall be compensated at a rate not less than \$25 per day.

This minimum compensation shall not apply to any deputy sheriff, who is in a probationary period or who is undergoing disciplinary action.

Such compensation shall be established by the respective county commissioners and paid from the respective county treasuries, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of these laws, bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the salaries of deputy sheriffs from the current minimum, from \$21 to \$23 per day, to \$25. Deputy sheriffs are prohibited from receiving overtime pay, unlike municipal police officers.