

STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. H-1109) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A"to H.P. 2110, L.D. 2143, Bill, "AN ACT to Require the Judicial Department to Reimburse Counties Quarterly for the Expenses of Bailiffs and Other Court and Jury Officers."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "<u>§25.</u>" by inserting at the end of the first underlined paragraph the following underlined sentence:

'The reimbursement shall be for the number of officers requested to serve the court in that county by the Judicial Department, provvided that the Judicial Department shall consult with the sheriff in each county as to the level of security which is necessary.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1979.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

## Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the bill to insure that the courts are only required to reimburse the counties for court officers for the number of officers requested by the courts. This amendment also removes the emergency from the bill. sported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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