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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-211)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 304, L.D. 415, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Forfeiture of Bail on Persons Who Have
Left the State."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'8. Reimbursement of expenses. If the bail of a person
returned to this State under this chapter has been forfeited
and actually paid to the State, then the State shall reimburse
the prosecuting attorney who paid the expenses under this section.
The prosecuting attorney shall apply to the Treasurer of State
for this reimbursement and shall certify the expenses
actually paid by him for returning the prisoner to the State.
The Treasurer of State shall pay to the prosecuting attorney
the reimbursable expenses, but shall not pay more than the
amount of bail actually received by the State.'

Fiscal Note

The state costs of this bill are not available at this time. The cost could be very minimal or greater than that, depending on the number of renditions of prisoners who have forfeited bail to the State. There is a small administrative cost to the court system under this bill, which could be absorbed in their normal operating budget.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the original bill.