

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 415**

H. P. 304

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Simon of Lewiston.

Cosponsors: Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland and Mr. Stetson of Wiscasset.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Forfeiture of Bail on Persons Who Have Left the State.**

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

15 MRSA § 224, sub-§ 8 is enacted to read:

8. **Reimbursement of expenses.** Whenever a person has been admitted to bail and becomes subject to the provisions of this chapter and the bail has been ordered defaulted and forfeited and has actually been paid to the State, the Treasurer of the State shall, upon application and certification of expenses actually paid in returning the prisoner to Maine, pay to the district attorney's office or other agency which paid the expenses, a sum equal to the amount actually paid; that reimbursement shall not exceed the amount of bail actually received by the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit reimbursement of costs incurred by state, county and local agencies in returning fugitives to Maine when the State has collected funds on forfeiture of bail.