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H. P. 1027

House of Representatives, March 16, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brodeur of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Revise the Fees for Service of Civil Process.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 1051, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 298, § 1, is further amended to read:

1. **Civil process.** For service of all writs or complaints with summons, precepts, notices, executions, court orders, orders of service, copies and all other civil process or papers requiring service which are not specifically hereinafter enumerated, they shall receive therefor ~~\$4~~ **\$5** for each such service and ~~\$7~~ **\$8** if such service is required to be made in hand;

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 1051, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 622, § 95, is amended to read:

2. **Disclosure subpoena.** For the service of disclosure subpoena as provided by Title 14, chapter 502, ~~\$5~~ **\$8**;

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 1051, sub-§ 3, is amended to read:

3. **Complaint for divorce.** For the service of complaint for divorce with writ of attachment by serving summons and attested copy of writ and complaint, or for the service of complaint for divorce with order of court thereon by attested copy, ~~\$5~~ **\$8**;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill revises the fees for service of civil process and for mileage when serving process to more accurately reflect the cost of providing those services. It is felt that service of civil process papers should not be subsidized by the counties, but should be self-supporting.