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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-293)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1129, L.D. 1398, Bill,
"AN ACT to Increase Fees Charged by Bail Commissioners."

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

'14 MRSA §5542, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 205, is further amended to read:

If a bail commissioner takes bail after 8:00 8 p.m. and prior to 8:00 8 a. m. of the following day, he shall be permitted to receive a charge of up to ~~\$15~~ \$20 for the occasion of taking such bail, but the sum of ~~\$15~~ ^{\$20} shall be the maximum amount for the aggregate of all the cases then pending against such person, and said charge shall not be in addition to the charge for the aggregate of all cases then pending otherwise authorized in this section, but shall be inclusive of such charge or charges.'

Fiscal Note

This amendment will have no effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the increase in fees for bail commissioners for daytime bail proceedings. For taking bail at night, the amendment increases the fee from \$15 to \$20, instead of the \$30 in the original bill.