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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 588

H. P. 522

House of Representatives, February 3, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Strout of Corinth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide Method of Reimbursement to the District Attorney for Collection of Payments Due to the Department of Human Services.

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

Sec. 1. 19 MRSA § 406, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 90, § 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Transmit payments. Upon receipt of a payment made by the obligor pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit ½ of one percent of the payment to the district attorney for the district in which the court is located, and thereafter to transmit the balance of the payment to the court of the initiating state or a Title IV-D agency in the initiating state; and

Sec. 2. 19 MRSA § 410-A is enacted to read:

§ 410-A. Application of moneys received under section 406

The district attorney receiving payment under section 406, subsection 1 shall apply any moneys collected to his operational budget as outlined in Title 30, section 555-A in order to supplement the budget.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to properly reimburse the district attorney's budget

for the additional work created by the Department of Human Services. Essentially, the district attorney is acting as a collecting attorney for the department.