

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1144

S. P. 386

In Senate, March 5, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Devoe of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning Bail Commissioners.

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

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

~~Such~~ The bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum of ~~\$10~~ \$15 for the charges pursuant to which the defendant is presently in custody. 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~~ the bail, but the sum of ~~\$15~~ \$20 shall be the maximum amount for the aggregate of all the cases then pending against ~~such~~ the person, and ~~said~~ the 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~~ the charge or charges.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the fees bail commissioners may charge by \$5, from \$10 to \$15 during the day and from \$15 to \$20 during the night.