

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 170

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7 S.P. 64

In Senate, January 12, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Kany of Kennebec.

Cosponsors: Senator Diamond of Cumberland, Representative Ketover of  
Portland and Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Defray the Costs  
18 of Law Enforcement and Corrections  
19 Officer Training.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 15 MRSA §1905 is enacted to read:

24 §1905. Officer training assessment

25 1. Assessment. A fee of one dollar shall be  
26 assessed as costs in each court proceeding filed in  
27 any court in the State for violation of a criminal  
28 law of the State, or for a civil violation or infrac-  
29 tion.

30 2. Exceptions. The fee required by this section  
31 shall not be collected when the proceeding or the  
32 defendant has been dismissed by the court or when  
33 costs are to be paid by the State on behalf of an  
34 indigent defendant.

1 3. Proceeds. Fees collected under this section  
2 shall, for collection and accounting purposes, be  
3 treated in the same manner as fines, forfeitures or  
4 criminal costs, and shall be paid into the State  
5 Treasury.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This bill provides for an assessment of one  
8 dollar for court proceedings for criminal or civil  
9 violations. While the fees are not dedicated, they  
10 are intended to help defray costs of officer training  
11 through the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, which is  
12 primarily financed through the General Fund.

13 The proposal parallels the provisions of a  
14 Missouri law (Mo. Rev. Stat. 56.765), which makes a  
15 similar assessment for use in training prosecuting  
16 attorneys and their staffs.

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