

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. 799

7 S.P. 254

In Senate, February 16, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent
9 down for concurrence and ordered printed.

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

11 Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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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 Increase the Fees and Expenses
18 for Medical Examiners.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §3024, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 702, Pt. M, §1, is further amended to read:

24 The salary of the Chief Medical Examiner of the
25 State of Maine shall be set by the Governor. Other
26 nonsalaried medical examiners shall, upon the submis-
27 sion of their completed report to the Chief Medical
28 Examiner, be paid a fee of ~~\$30~~ \$75 for an inspection
29 and view and shall receive travel expenses to be cal-
30 culated at the ~~state~~ mileage rate currently paid to
31 state employees pursuant to Title 5, section 8. An
32 additional fee of \$20 may be authorized by the Chief

1 Medical Examiner for payment to other nonsalaried
2 medical examiners for visits to death scenes other
3 than hospitals.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 Medical examiners have had no increase in their
6 fees for a considerable period of time. The amount
7 paid currently is \$30 for viewing and inspecting, and
8 20¢ per mile for travel. In rural areas where time
9 is consumed in travel, this fee is unreasonably
10 small. This bill will increase the fee to \$75, and
11 travel to be at the rate for state employees, cur-
12 rently set at 22¢ per mile.

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