

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 322

H.P. 249 House of Representatives, February 10, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Allow Reasonable Attorneys Fees for
2 Court Appointed Counsel on Appeals by
3 the State to any Federal Court.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 15 MRSA §2115-A, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

8 9. Appeals to Federal Court; fees and costs.
9 The Law Court shall allow reasonable attorneys fees
10 for court appointed counsel when the State appeals a
11 judgment to any Federal Court or to the United States
12 Supreme Court on certiorari. Any fees allowed pursu-
13 ant to this subsection shall be paid out of the ac-
14 counts of the Department of the Attorney General.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill allows reasonable attorneys fees to be paid from the Attorney General's account to court appointed counsel when the State appeals a decision to any Federal Court.

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