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House of Representatives, March 15, 1989

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CONLEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase Fees for Bail Commissioners.



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

3 **15 MRSA §1023, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1987, c. 870, §3, is**
5 **further amended to read:**

7 **5. Fees.** A bail commissioner shall receive a fee not to
9 exceed ~~\$17~~ \$25 for the charges pursuant to which the defendant is
11 presently in custody. The bail commissioner shall submit such
13 forms as the Judicial Department shall direct to verify the
15 amount of fees received under this subsection. The sheriff of
the county in which the defendant is detained may create a fund
for the distribution by the sheriff or the sheriff's designee for
the payment in whole or in part of the ~~\$17~~ \$25 bail commissioner
fee for those defendants who do not have the financial ability to
pay that fee.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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21 This bill raises the present fee from \$17 to \$25. The last
23 increase which the bail commissioners received was in 1985.
Since that time, additional responsibilities have been placed on
them with the enactment of the new Maine Bail Code.