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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 781, L.D. 1093, Bill, "An Act to Provide a Fee Adjustment for Civil Process Servers"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

'30-A MRSA §421, sub-§§1, 2 and 14, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106; and as amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, are further amended to read:'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Civil process. For service of all writs or complaints with summonses, precepts, notices, executions, court orders, orders of service, copies and all other civil process or papers requiring service which are not specified in this section, ~~-\$4-fer each-such-service-and-\$8-if-the-service-is-made-in-hand;~~ :

A. For proceedings in forma pauperis, \$4 for each such service and \$8 if the service is made in hand;

B. For service on behalf of the State, \$4 for each such service and \$8 if the service is made in hand; and

C. For all other proceedings, \$8 for each such service and \$16 if the service is made in hand;'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment retains the current civil process service fee structure for proceedings in which the party requiring the service is indigent or the State. Most of the proceedings involving the State are child protection proceedings initiated by the Department of Human Services. For all other proceedings, the fee is doubled.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary  
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