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House of Representatives, May 8, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Allow Employers to Collect a Service Charge for Debt Collection from Employees.



1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3	14 MRSA §3127-B, sub-§8 is enacted to read:
5	8. Fee for employer payment assessed. An employer or other
	payor of earnings of a judgment debtor who has been ordered to
7	pay installments directly to a judgment creditor under this
	section may collect a fee of \$5 from the judgment debtor for
9	every such installment paid to the judgment creditor.
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	This bill allows an employer, who has been ordered by a
15	court to pay part of an employee's earnings to a creditor of the employee, to charge the employee a fee of \$5 for each payment
17	made to the employee's creditor. This is designed to cover the employer's costs of processing such payments.
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