

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 37

House of Representatives, December 18, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle and Representative GREENLAW of Standish.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Offset Costs of Probation Services.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1204, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
4 875, Pt. E, §23 and affected by §24, is repealed and the  
5 following enacted in its place:

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7 1-A. The court shall attach as a condition of probation  
8 that the convicted person pay, through the Division of Probation  
9 and Parole, a supervision fee of at least \$50 but not more than  
10 \$500, as determined by the court after considering the following  
11 factors:

12 A. The degree of supervision required;

13 B. The duration of the probation period; and

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15 C. The financial resources available to the convicted  
16 person to pay the fee.

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19 All fees collected pursuant to this subsection must be  
20 transferred to the Probation Resources Fund established in Title  
21 34-A, section 1212, to offset the costs of probation.

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23 Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §1212 is enacted to read:

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25 **§1212. Probation Resources Fund**

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27 The Probation Resources Fund is established as a dedicated  
28 revenue account within the department for funds received pursuant  
29 to Title 17-A, section 1204, subsection 1-A. Funds in this  
30 account must be used to offset the costs involved in providing  
31 probation services. Funds in this account unexpended at the end  
32 of the year do not lapse but must be carried forward into  
33 subsequent years.

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37 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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39 This bill establishes the Probation Resources Fund as a  
40 dedicated revenue account within the Department of Corrections to  
41 be used to offset the costs involved in providing probation  
42 services. Money for the fund is to come from fees of between \$50  
43 and \$500 paid by convicted persons as a condition of probation.  
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