

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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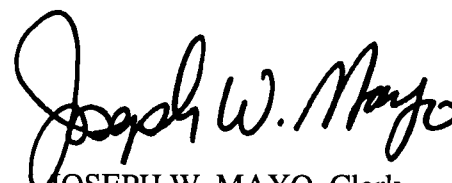
H.P. 36

House of Representatives, January 12, 1995

**An Act to Increase the Amount of Forfeited Bail That a District Attorney  
May Retain in the District Attorney's Extradition Account.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and  
Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DRISCOLL of Calais,  
FITZPATRICK of Durham, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, LOOK of  
Jonesboro, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §224-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 377,  
§7, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Funding.** The Extradition Account in each prosecutorial  
district is funded by bail forfeited to and recovered by the  
8 State pursuant to the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule  
46. Whenever bail is so forfeited and recovered by the State,  
10 the district attorney shall determine whether it or a portion of  
it is deposited in the Extradition Account for that district  
12 attorney's prosecutorial district, but in no event may the  
account exceed ~~\$10,000~~ \$20,000. Any bail so forfeited and  
14 recovered and not deposited in the Extradition Account must be  
deposited in the General Fund. Any unexpended balance in the  
16 Extradition Account of a prosecutorial district established by  
this section may not lapse but must be carried forward into the  
18 next year.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill increases the amount of forfeited bail that a  
24 district attorney may retain in the district attorney's  
Extradition Account.