

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 207

S.P. 68

In Senate, January 16, 1997

**An Act to Change How the Mileage Allowance is Determined for  
Sheriffs and Deputies.**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Senators: MacKINNON of York, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §421, 3rd ¶**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104,  
Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

6 In addition to the fees charged for service, travel shall  
7 may be charged for each mile actually traveled at the same rate  
8 at which state county government employees are reimbursed within  
9 that county, except that all travel initiated on behalf of a  
10 state government agency must be reimbursed under Title 5, section  
11 8.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill allows sheriffs and deputies to be reimbursed for  
17 mileage at the same rate as other county employees in the county  
18 in which the sheriff is employed. All travel initiated by a  
19 state agency would continue to be reimbursed at the rate  
20 established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8.