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No. 153

H.P. 122

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Increase the Fee Charged by Bail Commissioners.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CLARK of Millinocket, McALEVEY of Waterboro, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1023, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1989, c. 185,
4 is further amended to read:

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5. Fees. A bail commissioner ~~shall~~ is entitled to receive
a fee not to exceed ~~\$25~~ \$40 for the charges pursuant to which the
8 defendant is presently in custody. The bail commissioner shall
submit such forms as the Judicial Department ~~shall-direct~~ directs
10 to verify the amount of fees received under this subsection. The
sheriff of the county in which the defendant is detained may
12 create a fund for the distribution by the sheriff or the
sheriff's designee for the payment in whole or in part of the ~~\$25~~
14 \$40 bail commissioner fee for those defendants who do not have
the financial ability to pay that fee.

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SUMMARY

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This bill increases the fee a bail commissioner may charge
from \$25 to \$40.