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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 874, L.D. 1153, Bill, "An Act to Increase Certain Civil Process Fees"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §421, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 498, §3, is further amended to read:

The county commissioners of each county may require that the fees collected under subsections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 13 and 14 be increased by ~~\$1~~ \$2. The sheriff or deputy shall collect this additional ~~dollar~~ amount and pay it to the county treasurer for the use and benefit of the county. The county commissioners may also require that the fees collected under subsections 1 to 14 be increased by an amount equal to the cost of social security and other withholding taxes on the fees payable under this section.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Judicial Department will incur additional costs to pay certain administrative fees, although the exact amount of General Fund appropriations required can not be determined at this time.'

SUMMARY

This majority amendment of the committee increases the fee county commissioners may charge for county administrative costs related to service of certain civil process papers from \$1 to \$2 per service. This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT