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No. 399

S.P. 136

In Senate, January 30, 2003

An Act To Increase Civil Process Fees

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 SAVAGE of Knox.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §421, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 498,
4 §3, is further amended to read:

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

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SUMMARY

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This bill authorizes the county commissioners of each county
to increase the fee collected for service of civil processes,
20 disclosure subpoenas, complaints for divorce, attachments of
personal property, writs of replevin, tax summonses and warrants,
22 sales or use tax warrants, income tax warrants and search for
persons to serve from \$1 to \$5.