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S.P. 696

In Senate, December 30, 2005

An Act To Increase Certain Fees Paid for Service of Writs and Complaints

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAMON of Hancock, NASS of York, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, WESTON of Waldo, Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CARR of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §421, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737,
4 Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2;
6 and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

8 Sheriffs ~~and~~, their deputies shall and any authorized person
10 receive the following fees, unless ~~the sheriffs and deputies they~~
12 are paid a salary instead of the fees:

14 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §421, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 6;
16 c. 9, §2; c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10 and c. 303, is further
18 amended to read:

20 **1. Civil process.** For service of all writs or complaints
22 with summonses, precepts, notices, executions, court orders,
24 orders of service, copies and all other civil process or papers
26 requiring service ~~which~~ that are not specified in this section:

28 A. For proceedings in forma pauperis, \$4 for each such
30 service and \$8 if the service is made in hand;

32 B. For service on behalf of the State, \$4 ~~\$8~~ for each such
34 service and ~~\$8~~ \$16 if the service is made in hand; and

 C. For all other proceedings, \$8 for each such service and
 \$16 if the service is made in hand;

SUMMARY

 This bill doubles the fees paid to sheriffs, deputies and
authorized persons for service of writs and complaints on behalf
of the State.