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House of Representatives, March 13, 2007

**An Act To Make Civil Process Fees on Papers Served on Behalf of
the State of Maine Consistent with Fees Paid by Other Government
Entities**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BROWNE of Vassalboro,
HANLEY of Gardiner, ROBINSON of Raymond, SAVAGE of Falmouth, TIBBETTS of
Columbia.

1 **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, Pt. A, §2 and
3 Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is
4 further amended to read:

5 Sheriffs and their deputies ~~shall~~ are entitled to receive the following fees, unless the
6 sheriffs and deputies are paid a salary instead of the fees:

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

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

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

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

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

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill increases the fees paid to sheriffs and their deputies for services on behalf of
20 the State.