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An Act To Raise the Fee a Bail Commissioner May Charge

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Representative HASKELL of Portland and Senator: DAVIS of Cumberland, Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, MAGNAN of Stockton Springs, PLUMMER of Windham. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1023, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1999, c. 15, §1, is further
amended to read:

5. Fees. A bail commissioner is entitled to receive a fee not to exceed 440 ± 60 for the charges pursuant to which the defendant is presently in custody. The bail commissioner shall submit such forms as the Judicial Department directs to verify the amount of fees received under this subsection. The sheriff of the county in which the defendant is detained may create a fund for the distribution by the sheriff or the sheriff's designee for the payment in whole or in part of the 400 ± 60 bail commissioner fee for those defendants who do not have the financial ability to pay that fee.

SUMMARY

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This bill raises the fee a bail commissioner is entitled to receive from \$40 to \$60.