

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 955

House of Representatives, March 24, 2011

**An Act To Increase the Fee Paid to a Funeral Home To Transport a  
Body at the Request of the State Medical Examiner**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3024, 4th ¶**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 222, §3, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 The Chief Medical Examiner may authorize any other expenses necessary to carry  
5 out the Chief Medical Examiner's duties. The Chief Medical Examiner shall reimburse a  
6 funeral establishment that transports a body to Augusta at the request of the Office of  
7 Chief Medical Examiner at the following rates: for up to and including the first 25 miles,  
8 \$120; for the next 25 miles, \$2 per mile traveled while actually transporting a body; and  
9 for miles in excess of 50, \$1.75 per mile traveled while actually transporting a body.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill increases the fee paid to a funeral establishment to transport a body to  
12 Augusta at the request of the Department of the Attorney General, Office of Chief  
13 Medical Examiner.