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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 551, L.D. 1489, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the amending clause
of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., c. 27, Sections 103-A - 103-I, additional. Chapter 27
of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 9 new
sections to be numbered 103-A to 103-I, to read as follows:'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 1
thereof, the following section:

'Sec. 103-I. Counsel fees and charges. The cost of service
of process, registered mail notices, clerical assistance required by
the register of probate, services of counsel for the patient, and
all other necessary expenses attendant to the hearing provided in
sections 103-C and 103-D, shall in the first instance be paid by
the Department of Institutional Service, on certification by the
judge of probate holding the hearing. The Department of Institutional
Service shall, however, have a right of recovery of the amounts so
paid as is provided in sections 135, 136 and 137. For each hearing
held under the provisions of sections 103-C and 103-D, the judge
of probate shall receive a fee of \$10, which fee shall be for the
use and benefit of said judge and shall not be paid over to the
treasurer of his county as provided under sections 258 and 259
of chapter 89; said fees shall in the first instance be paid by the
Department of Institutional Service on certification by the register
of probate of the court holding the hearing; the Department of
Institutional Service shall, however, have a right of recovery of
the fees so paid as is provided in sections 135, 136 and 137.'

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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