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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1000, L. D. 1428, Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Court and Trial Justice Court Costs and Fines."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 2."

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 3" by adding after the underlined word "than" in the 10th line the underlined word 'hereinafter'.

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 4" by striking out the underlined words "and for operating without a license" in the 9th line.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 10" of section 10 under the caption "Fees in criminal cases." by drawing a line through the following words as follows:

~~"Witnesses-in-civil-and-criminal-cases+~~
~~Per-each-day's-attendance~~ 2.00
~~Per-each-mile's-travel-going-and~~
~~returning-home~~ .06"

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 2-A" of section 11 by adding at the end of the 3rd paragraph of subsection IV the following underlined sentences:

'The county, except in the case of a municipal ordinance violation, shall pay the municipality \$4 each time one of the latter's law enforcement officers duly signs, as arresting officer, the return of a criminal warrant, issued by a trial justice or municipal court which is located within that county. Such \$4 fee shall be paid within a reasonable time after the county commissioners have met, examined and corrected the monthly report of the court. Such fees shall be paid regardless of the final disposition of the case. Neither the county nor the court shall be required to pay any fee for the services or expense of any municipal law enforcement officer before such a court in any criminal proceeding as an aid, as a witness or in any other capacity.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 2-A" of section 11 by adding at the end of the 3rd paragraph of subsection IV the following underlined blocked paragraph:

'The county, except in a case where any part of any fine collected would accrue to the State Highway Commission, shall pay the latter \$4 each time a State Police officer duly signs, as arresting officer, the return of a criminal warrant issued by a trial justice or municipal court which is located within the county. Such \$4 fee

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shall be paid within a reasonable time after the county commissioners have met, examined and corrected the monthly report of the court. Such fee shall be paid regardless of the final disposition of the case. Neither the county nor the court shall be required to pay any fee for the services or expense of any State Police officer, as an aid, a witness or in any other capacity.'

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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