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## **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**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §421, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

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

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

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

- A. For proceedings in forma pauperis, \$4 for each such service and \$8 if the service is made in hand;
- B. For service on behalf of the State, ~~\$4~~\$8 for each such service and ~~\$8~~\$16 if the service is made in hand; and
- C. For all other proceedings, \$8 for each such service and \$16 if the service is made in hand;

### **SUMMARY**

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