

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

H.P. 955 - L.D. 1303

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412

Initiative: Provides funds to increase the reimbursement rate paid to a funeral home for transporting a body to the State Medical Examiner.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$35,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$35,000</u>

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.

In House of Representatives, 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

Approved 2011

..... Governor