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Presented by Representative Nelson of Portla Cosponsors: Representative Carroll of G Portland and Representative Pines of Limest	Gray, Representative Manning of
STATE OF MA	INE
IN THE YEAR OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND	
AN ACT to Maximize the Certain Social Services Income from Fees and Rem Federal Requirements whic	by Providing for ove References to
Be it enacted by the People of follows:	the State of Maine as
22 MRSA §9, as amended by §5, is repealed and the f place:	PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, following enacted in its
§9. Fee for service	
1. Reasonable fees autho may charge reasonable fees, scale developed by the departm provided directly by depart rectly as a result of contract	ent, for all services ment personnel or indi-
ment and private individuals o	

1 2. Development of fee scale. The sliding fee shall be based on gross family income and family size 2 3 and shall be revised annually to reflect the average 4 annual wage increase for the State in accordance with 5 information accumulated by the Department of Labor. 6 Prior to implementation of the annual fee scale, the 7 department shall hold public hearings, advertised in 8 accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure 9 Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

10 3. Use of fees. Any fees required as a result 11 of implementing this section shall be paid to the 12 provider of the direct service. The funds generated 13 pursuant to this section shall be used by the 14 provider of direct service for additional services of 15 the same type for which the fees were paid.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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17 The passage of the Title XX, Social Service Block 18 Grant by the Congress removed all federal involvement 19 the establishment of income eligiblity quidelines in 20 for social services. Current legislation requires 21 the use of the above mentioned guidelines when estab-22 lishing fees for social services. This bill allows 23 use of a state established income guideline for the 24 purpose of determining appropriate fees for service.

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