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Reported by: Senator Berube of Androscoggin

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 660, L.D. 1828, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Uniform Fees Paid to Registers of Deeds for the Filing of Secured Transactions"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 1. 11 MRSA §9-403, sub-§(5) as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. M, §2, is further amended to read:

(5) The fee for filing, indexing and furnishing filing data for an original financing statement is \$20, except that a register of deeds receives a filing fee of ~~\$11 for the first record page and \$2 for each additional record page~~ as provided in Title 33, section 751. The fee for filing, indexing and furnishing filing data for a continuation statement or any amendment to a financing statement or to a continuation statement is \$10, except that a register of deeds receives a filing fee of ~~\$11 for the first record page and \$2 for each additional record page~~ as provided in Title 33, section 751.

Sec. 2. 11 MRSA §9-404, sub-§(3), as amended by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. M, §3, is further amended to read:

(3) The fee for filing and indexing a termination statement with relation to a financing statement that was filed prior to April 1, 1970, including sending or delivering the financing statement is \$2. The fee payable for filing and indexing a termination statement that relates to a financing statement that was filed on or after April 1, 1970 and before July 1, 1993 is \$10 if the termination is done by returning the acknowledgement

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2 copy from the original financing statement or \$15 if the  
3 termination is filed using the procedure for filing an  
4 amendment. There is no fee for filing and indexing a termination  
5 statement that relates to a financing statement filed on or after  
6 July 1, 1993.

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8 Notwithstanding this subsection, a register of deeds receives a  
9 fee for filing and indexing a termination statement that relates  
10 to a financing statement of ~~\$6 for the first record page and \$2~~  
11 ~~for each additional record page~~ as provided in Title 33, section  
12 751.'

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

17 The amendment makes technical changes in the bill to  
18 accomplish the bill's purpose of establishing that filing fees of  
19 registers of deeds are the same for secured transactions as they  
20 are for other activities involving registers of deeds under the  
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 33, section 751.