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An Act To Waive Fees for Background Checks for Certain Emergency Medical Services Personnel

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Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough. Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, CURLEY of Scarborough, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, LESSARD of Topsham, MILLETT of Waterford, O'NEIL of Saco, USHER of Westbrook.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1541, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2003, c. 451, 4 Pt. S, §1, is further amended to read:

Establishment of fees. The Except as provided in 6 6. subsection 6-A, the State Bureau of Identification may charge a fee to individuals, nongovernmental organizations, governmental 8 organizations that are engaged in licensing and governmental 10 organizations that are not a governmental entity of the State, a county of the State or a municipality of the State for each criminal history record check requested for noncriminal justice 12 purposes pursuant to Title 16, chapter 3, subchapter 8. The 14 requestor shall provide a name and date of birth for each record being requested. A request made pursuant to 5 United States Code, Section 9101 must be accompanied by fingerprints. 16 Α governmental organization that is engaged in licensing may charge 18 an applicant for the cost of the criminal history record check. The commissioner shall establish a schedule of fees that covers the cost of providing these services. Revenues generated from 20 these fees must be credited to the General Fund.

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Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §1541. sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

 6-A. Waiver of fee. The State Bureau of Identification
shall waive its fee for criminal history record checks requested for noncriminal justice purposes for municipal employees and
volunteers applying for licensure as emergency medical services personnel.

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SUMMARY

34 This bill waives the fees charged by the State Bureau of Identification within the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of 36 State Police for background checks for municipal employees and volunteers applying for licensure as emergency medical services 38 personnel.

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