

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 710

House of Representatives, February 15, 1973

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Amending Fee Schedule for Registered Nurses.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 2207, sub-§§ 1 - 3, amended. Subsections 1 to 3 of section 2207 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 206 of the public laws of 1965, are further amended to read as follows:

1. **Examination.** By examination: Fee of ~~\$25~~ **\$30** payable on application;
2. **Reexamination.** By reexamination: Fee to be determined by the board based on the number of areas to be covered and not to exceed ~~\$25~~ **\$30**;
3. **Endorsement.** By endorsement: Fee of ~~\$5~~ **\$25** payable on application ~~and an additional fee of \$15 to complete the requirements for the issuance of the license.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

1. A cost analysis of the examination for registered nurses revealed the present charge does not cover the actual cost of the examination.
2. The charge of purchasing the test booklets has been increased as of 1973, making it necessary to increase the cost of the examination application.
3. The sole income of the Board of Nursing is from fees. These must be adequate to cover the cost of the particular activity.