

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1356

House of Representatives, April 3, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dunleavy of Presque Isle.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Permitting User Fees to be Imposed at Municipal Airports.**

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

**R. S., T. 30, § 4251, sub-§ 4, amended.** Subsection 4 of section 4251 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

**4. Rates and fees.** To fix and revise from time to time and to collect rates, fees and other charges, including the right to impose a user fee of \$3 or less each upon passengers who shall be departing from said facility in any commercial aircraft, which fee shall be collected at said facility prior to departure of said passenger by an agent of the air carrier furnishing said passenger with an air travel ticket, and the fees so collected shall be forwarded to the treasurer of said municipality at least once monthly, for the use of or for the services and facilities furnished by any revenue producing municipal facility;

### STATEMENT OF FACT

Taxpayers in municipalities which have a facility providing air passenger services should not be burdened with the entire expense of maintaining that facility. Many people whose taxes pay for these services never make use of the service. New Federal and State regulations, particularly with respect to security and safety, have added to the costs of such services, and it is only fair that persons who make use of the services should pay a portion of the cost involved.