

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 956

H. P. 785

House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Establishing a Fee for Approved Blanks and
Forms Furnished by Registers of Probate.**

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

18 MRSA § 261 is enacted to read:

§ 261. Fees for approved blanks and forms

Approved blanks and forms shall be provided by the register at a fee of 15¢ each and must be used in all proceedings to which they are applicable. In all inventories and accounts where there is not sufficient space in the original blanks, additions or riders may be attached on schedule paper to be provided by the register at a fee of 10¢ per sheet.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will provide the probate courts with additional revenue and will discourage abuse by individuals and corporations involving waste of court documents, which are now being furnished to them free of charge. This statutory fee will represent a very small cost to the average person and an increase of no more than \$1 in the administration expenses of an estate, but it will effect a tremendous saving for the counties.