

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1371

H. P. 1092

House of Representatives, March 24, 1975

On motion of Mr. Faucher of Solon, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Redirect the Use of Plumbing Permit Fees.

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

30 MRSA § 3223, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 521, § 4, is amended to read:

2. **Fees.** The permit required by this section shall be issued upon receipt by the plumbing inspector of a completed application form as prescribed by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, and payment by the applicant of the fee determined by the regulations of the Department of Health and Welfare. ~~One third of the amount of such fee shall be paid through the Department of Health and Welfare to the Treasurer of State to be maintained as a permanent fund and used by the department for the carrying out of its plumbing rules and regulations and the training and certification of plumbing inspectors.~~ The remainder fee shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality and used exclusively for carrying out the plumbing laws in each such municipality.

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that loss of revenue to the State will be \$93,228.67.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to retain plumbing fees at the municipal level to offset the increasing costs of administering the state plumbing code. The $\frac{1}{3}$ presently transferred to the Department of Health and Welfare is far in excess of its current needs with respect to plumbing inspection.