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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-634)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1258, L.D. 1553,  
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Agency Collection Act."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'AN ACT Concerning the Collection Agency Act.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §573, sub-§3, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 430, §1, is amended to read:

The fee for each license shall be ~~100~~ \$200.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 1 and 2 to be sections 2 and 3.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §584 is enacted to read:

§ 584. Fees

The aggregate of license fees provided for by this chapter is appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Consumer Protection. Any balance of said funds shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes in the following fiscal year.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to correct an error in the title of the bill, to increase the fees for collection agencies and to dedicate the revenue to the Bureau of Consumer Protection and to strike the provisions that would repeal the

requirement that collection agencies have an office in this State and that would have added new record-keeping requirement. The bill retains necessary administrative changes.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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