

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 377

S. P. 136

In Senate, February 10, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chapman of Sagadahoc.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Pertaining to the Central Licensing Division of the Department
of Business Regulation.**

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

10 MRSA § 8003, sub-§ 6, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 767, § 9, is amended to read:

The commissioner is authorized to assess each bureau, board or commission, whose licenses are ~~to be~~ processed and issued by the licensing division, an amount sufficient to cover the cost of operating the division ~~provided such assessment does not exceed \$2 per license.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to lower the administrative costs for processing and issuing licenses.

At the present time, the cost of processing and issuing licenses in most areas exceeds \$2 per license. While developing a central licensing bureau there will be additional costs for competent personnel, systems work and office material.

Once the system is in operation, it is fully expected that administrative costs for processing and issuing licenses will be below that of the present manual system.