

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 441**

S. P. 165

In Senate, February 16, 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.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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

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

to **MRSA § 8003, sub-§ 6, 1st sentence**, as enacted 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

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.