

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Revise the Fees for the Licensing of Psychologists.**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 3833, 1st sentence**, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 186, is further amended to read:

There shall be paid to the board chairman by each applicant for a permanent license fee of \$50 for the initial application and ~~a fee of \$50~~ **an amount not to exceed \$75** for the examination.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 3835, 1st sentence**, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 45, is further amended to read:

The board shall have authority to adopt and enforce rules and regulations ~~requiring to require~~ every person having a license ~~to practice, which is granted by that the~~ board, to pay a biennial ~~registration renewal~~ fee of ~~\$20~~ **\$40**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to adjust the fees paid to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists for licenses and renewals. Costs for testing and expenses are presently exceeding revenues and the present board members receive no per diem but only receive money for expenses. The increase in fees is necessary to meet these increased costs.

By the use of the maximum fee, this bill would permit the future reduction of fees if conditions warranted such a reduction.