

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 58

House of Representatives, January 6, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. D. Brown of Livermore Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Exempt Certain Site Evaluations from License Fee Requirements.

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

22 MRSA § 42, sub-§ 3-A, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 244, is amended to read:

The department may charge applicants no more than \$60 for examination to become a licensed ~~soñ~~ site evaluator. The department shall charge a biennial ~~soñ~~ site evaluator license fee of \$40. **A licensed site evaluator who is employed by the State or Federal Government or an educational institute and does not practice for the public is exempt from the license fee requirement.** Appropriate rules shall be adopted by the department defining the appropriate financial procedure. The fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be maintained as a permanent fund and used by the department for carrying out its plumbing rules and ~~soñ~~ site evaluation program.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this bill are as follows:

1. It prevents unnecessary transfer of money and subsequent repayment to department personnel who do not practice site evaluation for the public; and

2. It enables other eminently qualified individuals employed by the State or Federal Government or the university system, utilized as consultants by the Department of Human Services and who do not practice site evaluation for the public, to be licensed at no charge as a token of appreciation.