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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-196)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 210, L.D. 575, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Fees of the Bureau of Insurance."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Insurance operates exclusively on dedicated revenues; and

Whereas, unless the revenues dedicated to the Bureau of Insurance are increased immediately, that agency will be unable to continue to carry out effectively the responsibilities given it by law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced
by PL 1973, c. 726, §1, is amended to read:

5. Agents' licenses and appointments.

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| <u>A. Application Issuance fee</u> for original resident agent license and issuance, if issued | €10 | <u>\$20</u> |
| <u>B. Appointment of resident agent, each insurer</u> | €10 | <u>\$20</u> |
| Biennial continuation of appointment | | |
| Each domestic mutual nonlife insurer | €-6 | <u>\$12</u> |
| Each other insurer | €10 | <u>\$20</u> |
| <u>C. Temporary license</u> | \$ 5 | |
| <u>D. Limited license (section 1531)</u> | €10 | <u>\$20</u> |
| <u>E. Nonresident Issuance fee for original</u> | | |
| <u>nonresident agent license and issuance, if issued</u> | €20 | <u>\$40</u> |
| Appointment of such agent, each insurer | €20 | <u>\$40</u> |
| Biennial continuation of appointment, each insurer | €20 | <u>\$40</u> |

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§6, as repealed and replaced
by PL 1973, c. 726, §2, is amended to read:

6. Broker licenses.

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| <u>A. Resident-broker, application Issuance fee</u> for original <u>resident broker license and</u> <u>issuance, if issued</u> | €50 | <u>\$70</u> |
| Biennial continuation | €50 | <u>\$70</u> |

B. Nonresident-broker,-application Issuance fee
 for original nonresident broker license and
issuance,-if-issued \$100 \$150
 Biennial continuation \$100 \$150

C. Surplus-lines-broker,-application Issuance
fee for original surplus lines broker license
and-issuance,-if-issued \$50 \$100
 Biennial continuation \$50 \$100

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§8, as repealed and replaced

by PL 1973, c. 726, §4, is amended to read:

8. Adjuster license.

A. Resident-adjuster,-application Issuance fee
 for original resident adjuster license and
issuance,-if-issued \$10 \$20
 Biennial continuation \$10 \$20

B. Nonresident-adjuster,-application Issuance
fee for original nonresident adjuster license
and-issuance,-if-issued \$20 \$40
 Biennial continuation \$20 \$40

C. Temporary license \$ 5

Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

17. Rules, rates and forms filings.

Rate filings, rating rules filings, insurance
policy, forms, riders, endorsements and
certificate filings \$10

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Fiscal Note

It is estimated that enactment of this bill will result in an increase in dedicated revenue of \$505,730 for the biennium.'

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to add an emergency enactor and a fiscal note to the bill. This amendment also makes technical corrections in the wording of the bill to conform to suggestions of the Attorney General.

Filed by Mr. Brannigan of Portland.
Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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