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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-197)
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 726, §1, is amended to read: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

A. Application Issuance fee for original resi-

dent agent license ~~and-issuance,--if-issued~~ \$10 \$14

B. Appointment of resident agent, each insurer \$10 \$14

Biennial continuation of appointment

Each domestic mutual nonlife insurer \$-6 \$ 8

Each other insurer \$10 \$14

C. Temporary license \$ 5

D. Limited license (section 1531) \$10 \$14

E. Nonresident Issuance fee for original

nonresident agent license and-issuance,--if-issued \$20 \$28

Appointment of such agent, each insurer \$20 \$28

Biennial continuation of appointment, each

insurer \$20 \$28

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §601, sub-§6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 726, §2, is amended to read: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

A. Resident-broker, application Issuance fee

for original resident broker license and

~~issuance, if-issued~~ \$50 \$58

Biennial continuation \$50 \$58

B. Nonresident-broker, application Issuance

fee for original nonresident broker license and

~~issuance, if-issued~~ \$100 \$120

Biennial continuation \$100 \$120

C. Surplus-lines-broker, application Issuance

fee for original surplus lines broker license

~~and-issuance, if-issued~~ \$50 \$70

Biennial continuation \$50 \$70

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 \$14

Biennial continuation \$10 \$14

B. Nonresident-adjuster, application Issuance

fee for original nonresident adjuster license

~~and-issuance, if-issued~~ \$20 \$28

Biennial continuation \$20 \$28

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

\$4

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 \$202,292 for the biennium.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment increases the current fees of the Bureau of
Insurance, but provides that the increases will be less than that
set out in the original bill.

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