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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1197

H. P. 999

House of Representatives, March 10, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Soulas of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees under the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Law.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 1451, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 326, § 2, is further amended to read:

The members of the board shall each receive ~~20~~ \$40 a day and expenses while engaged in the business of said board.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1504, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, § 10, is amended to read:

The fee for examination under section 1501 shall not exceed ~~20~~ \$40.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 1504, 4th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, § 10, is amended to read:

The board shall establish the initial and renewal fees, which shall not exceed ~~20~~ \$40 for an embalmer's license, funeral director's license and funeral home registration.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 1504, 5th sentence, as amended by PL 1969, c. 285, § 5, is further amended to read:

The license for the practitioner of funeral services shall not exceed ~~\$25~~ \$50 and the fee for a resident trainee shall not exceed ~~\$5~~ \$10.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA § 1504, 6th sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 253, § 10, is amended to read:

Any person neglecting or failing to have his or her license or registration renewed may have the same renewed by making application therefor within 30 days after the date of such expiration and upon the payment of the regular renewal fee plus a revival fee of ~~\$2~~ \$4.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase license fees under the funeral directors and embalmers law and to increase the compensation received by members of the State Board of Funeral Service.