

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 590

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7 H.P. 493

House of Representatives, February 7, 1983

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9 Committee on State Government and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule
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Presented by Representative Murray of Bangor.

Cosponsors: Representative Bott of Orono, Representative Crouse of
11 Washburn and Senator Brown of Washington.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 RESOLVE, Authorizing the Department of
18 Educational and Cultural Services to Charge,
19 Collect and Expend Fees for Public
20 Services not Funded by the Legislature.
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23 Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services
24 authorized to collect and expend fees. Resolved:
25 That the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural
26 Services is authorized to furnish public services not
27 included in the department's appropriations, such as
28 conducting meetings and seminars or compiling and
29 distributing public information and other materials,
30 and to charge fees for those services. The fees
31 shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State to be
32 credited to a special account and the commissioner is
33 authorized to expend funds from this account to cover
34 the cost of the services.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Department of Educational and Cultural Ser-
3 vices receives requests to provide public services
4 which are compatible with the authority and responsi-
5 bilities of the department, but are not included in
6 its appropriations. The beneficiaries of such ser-
7 vices are often willing to pay the cost of the ser-
8 vices, but the regulations of the Department of
9 Finance and Administration do not permit the expendi-
10 ture of fees to cover costs without the express con-
11 sent of the Legislature. The passage of this resolve
12 would record the consent of the Legislature to expend
13 fees to cover the costs of services.

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