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1 (New Draft of S.P. 182, L.D. 500)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1108

8 S.P. 398

In Senate, March 22, 1985

9 Reported by Majority Report from the Committee on Local and County
10 Government and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by
11 Senator Gill of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator Berube of
Androscoggin, Representative Taylor of Camden and Representative Nadeau
of Lewiston.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT Concerning Fees Charged by
19 Municipalities for Copies of Vital
20 Records.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2352, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by
25 PL 1979, c. 562, §6, is further amended to read:

26 D. Affidavit establishing or correcting a record
27 of birth, marriage or death as provided by Title
28 22, sections 2705 and 2764, §2: i

29 (1) Issuance of a copy of the record to the
30 applicant, ~~§2~~ \$5 for the first copy and \$2
31 for each additional copy;

32 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2352, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by
33 PL 1979, c. 562, §7, is further amended to read:

1 E. Affidavit legitimating a birth as provided by
2 Title 22, section 2765, §2;

3 (1) Issuance of a copy of the amended birth
4 record to the applicant, §2 \$5 for the first
5 copy and \$2 for each additional copy;

6 Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2352, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by
7 PL 1971, c. 308, §4, is repealed.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this new draft is to have the fees
10 charged by municipalities and municipal clerks for
11 birth, marriage or death records more accurately re-
12 flect the costs incurred in searching for and provid-
13 ing the records. The fee for providing a certified
14 copy of a birth, marriage or death record is raised
15 from \$2 to \$5. The fee for additional certified
16 copies issued at the same time remains at \$2 apiece
17 since little additional work or time is required to
18 provide these copies.

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