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1 (New Draft of H.P. 501, L.D. 704)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1538

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8 H.P. 1058

House of Representatives, May 17, 1985

9 Reported by Representative Wentworth from the Committee on Local
10 and County Government and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill
11 sponsored by Representative Brannigan of Portland.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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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 Pertaining to Municipal Licensing
19 Fees.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1703, first ¶, as amended by PL
24 1975, c. 130, §1, is further amended to read:

25 Jurisdiction is vested in the Department of
26 Transportation to grant emergency permits upon proper
27 application in writing to move objects having a
28 length or width or height or weight greater than
29 specified in this Title over any way or bridge main-
30 tained by the Department of Transportation. The fee
31 for these permits shall be not less than \$3, nor more
32 than \$15, to be determined on the basis of weight,
33 height, length and width by the Department of Trans-
34 portation. Like permits may be granted, for a reason-
35 able fee, by county commissioners, municipal offi-
36 cers, superintendents of streets or other road offi-

1 cials having charge of the repair and maintenance of
2 any other way or bridge. The fee for such permits
3 shall be not less than \$3, nor more than \$15, to be
4 determined, on the basis of weight, height, length
5 and width, by the Department of Transportation. All
6 vehicles granted emergency permits under this sec-
7 tion, because the object to be moved is over the le-
8 gal maximum weight, must first be registered or hold
9 a short-term permit for the maximum legal gross
10 weight allowed with such that vehicle.

11 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2754, as amended by PL 1979, c.
12 562, §14, is further amended to read:

13 §2754. Fee and record

14 Every person licensed as an innkeeper, victualer
15 or tavernkeeper shall pay to the treasurer for the
16 use of the town a fee of \$1 and such reasonable addi-
17 tional amount as the town may by ordinance or bylaw
18 prescribe. Such ordinance or bylaw may, for the pur-
19 pose of fixing such fees, establish classifications
20 of victualers according to the size, nature or other
21 condition of business conducted and may prescribe for
22 each of such classifications an appropriate fee which
23 shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$50 in towns
24 of less than 10,000 population or the sum of \$100 in
25 towns over 10,000 in population, excepting any town
26 wherein a larger fee was permitted by law on July 20,
27 1939.

28 Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2756, as amended by PL 1979, c.
29 562, §15, is further amended to read:

30 §2756. -- issue of license; term

31 Licenses required by section 2755 may be issued
32 by the same persons issuing innkeepers' and common
33 victualers' licenses, as provided in section 2752,
34 and shall be for the same period as provided in said
35 that section. All innkeepers' licenses shall be ex-
36 pressed to be subject to sections 2755 to 2757, 2801
37 to 2803 and 3002. The fee for a lodging house li-
38 cense shall not exceed \$50 for lodging houses with 10
39 rooms or less and \$100 for lodging houses with more
40 than 10 rooms. A reasonable fee may be charged for
41 innkeepers' licenses.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft corrects 2 errors and deletes the
3 general licensing fee language that appeared in the
4 original bill. Section 1 of the new draft ensures
5 that only municipalities will be exempt from the
6 statutory fee schedule for permits to move oversized
7 objects over highways; the fee schedule still applies
8 to the Department of Transportation. Section 2 of
9 the new draft is unchanged from the original bill.
10 Section 3 of the new draft deletes the last sentence
11 of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section
12 2756, relating to licensing fees for innkeepers; the
13 original bill inadvertently deleted the last sentence
14 of Title 30, section 2757 by mistake. Finally, the
15 general guidelines covering licensing fees found in
16 section 2 of the original bill have been deleted as
17 unnecessary.

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