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(New Title)

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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Authorize the State Bureau of  
2 Identification to Charge  
3 Nongovernmental Agencies for Services  
4 and to Provide for the Computerization  
5 of Records.  
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7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
8 follows:

9 25 MRSA §1541, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

10 6. Criminal History Record Computer Account. The  
11 State Bureau of Identification may charge nongovern-  
12 mental organizations for services provided pursuant  
13 to this chapter. The commissioner shall establish a  
14 schedule of fees which shall cover the cost of pro-

1 viding these services. The fee revenues shall be de-  
2 posited in the Criminal History Record Computer Ac-  
3 count to be administered by the commissioner.

4 A. All fee revenues deposited in the Criminal  
5 History Record Computer Account shall be used to  
6 establish a computer system to maintain criminal  
7 history record information.

8 FISCAL NOTE

9 This new draft establishes a dedicated revenue  
10 account which shall be funded by fees charged to non-  
11 governmental agencies for providing criminal history  
12 record information.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This new draft creates the Criminal History  
15 Record Computer Account into which fee revenues are  
16 deposited that are generated from fees charged to  
17 nongovernmental agencies for providing criminal his-  
18 tory record information to these organizations. The  
19 State Bureau of Identification does not have suffi-  
20 cient money to establish a computer system to main-  
21 tain criminal history record information that is used  
22 by the courts, law enforcement agencies and many oth-  
23 er organizations. The new draft provides for the cre-  
24 ation of a user fee to be charged to nongovernmental  
25 agencies.

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