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1 consistency in the level of fees charged; and

2 Whereas, it is important to implement this
3 correction as close as possible to the January 1, 1988
4 effective date for the fee increases authorized under
5 Public Law 1987, chapter 561; and

6 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
7 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
8 Constitution of Maine and require the following
9 legislation as immediately necessary for the
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
11 now, therefore,

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

14 **Sec. 1.** 13-A MRSa §1401, sub-§§8 and 34, as
15 amended by PL 1987, c. 561, §4, are further amended to
16 read:

17 8. Statement of change of registered office, as
18 provided by section 304, subsection 6, \$10 for each
19 corporation listed; or when separate statements are
20 filed at one time, \$5 \$10 for each separate
21 statement up to but not exceeding 100 statements,
22 \$2 \$5 for each separate statement over 100 but not
23 exceeding 200 statements, and \$1 \$2 for each
24 separate statement over 200 statements;

25 34. Statement of change of address of registered
26 agent, as provided by section 1212, subsection 2-A,
27 \$10 for each foreign corporation listed; or when
28 separate statements are filed at one time, \$5 \$10
29 for each separate statement up to but not exceeding
30 100 statements, \$2 \$5 for each separate statement
31 over 100 but not exceeding 200 statements, \$1 \$2
32 for each separate statement over 200 statements; and

33 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act
34 shall be applied retroactive to January 1, 1988.

35 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency
36 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
37 approved.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Public Law 1987, chapter 561, was enacted during
3 the Second Special Session of the 113th Legislature.
4 Among other things, it effectively doubled most of the
5 corporate filing fees collected by the Bureau of
6 Corporations. It was discovered recently that 2
7 sections of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 13-A,
8 needed to be corrected. This bill makes the necessary
9 corrections.

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