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(Emergency) SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2007

S.P. 748 In Senate, January 7, 1988
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winsle

Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN	ACT	to	Correct	the	Implementation		of	the	New
			Corpor	ate	Filing	Fees.			

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Public Law 1987, chapter 561, contains 2 drafting errors concerning certain filing fees; and

Whereas, this bill is needed to maintain

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consistency in the level of fees charged; and

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- important to implement Whereas, it is 3
- correction as close as possible to the January 1, 1988 effective date for the fee increases authorized under 4 Public Law 1987, chapter 561; and 5
- 6 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
- facts create an emergency within the meaning of the 7 8 Constitution of Maine and require the following 9. legislation as
- immediately necessary for preservation of the public peace, health and safety; 10 11 now, therefore,
- 12 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 13 follows:
- 14 13-A MRSA §1401, sub-§§8 and 34, amended by PL 1987, c. 561, §4, are further amended to 15
- 16 read:
- 8. Statement of change of registered office, as provided by section 304, subsection 6, \$10 for each 17 18
- 19 corporation listed; or when separate statements are
- filed at one time, \$5 \$10 for each separate statement up to but not exceeding 100 statements, 20 21
- \$2 \$5 for each separate statement over 100 but not 22 **2**3 exceeding 200 \$ 1
- \$2 for statements, and 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, \$10 for each foreign corporation listed; or when 27
- 28 separate statements are filed at one time, \$5
- 29 for each separate statement up to but not exceeding
- 100 statements, \$2 \$5 for each separate statement over 100 but not exceeding 200 statements, \$1 \$2 30
- 31 32 for each separate statement over 200 statements; and
- 33 Effective date. Section 1 of this Act 34 shall be applied retroactive to January 1, 1988.
- 35 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when 36 37 approved.

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

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