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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 185, L.D. 250, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the Registration Fee on Municipal Dams"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Decrease the Registration Fee on Dams'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §830, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 417, §6, is amended to read:

2. Registration fee. The annual fee for registration shall be as follows \$5, except that a state or federal agency owning, leasing or controlling any dam shall not be required to pay a fee.

~~A. Twenty dollars for any dam between 2 feet and 20 feet in height, inclusive, or~~

~~B. Twenty dollars plus an additional \$1 for each additional one foot in height above 20 feet for any dam greater than 20 feet in height.~~

The registration fee for the 5-year registration period may be paid in full at the time of registration at a 10% discount.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Land Quality Control

Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$18,145	\$18,841

Provides funds to continue a Clerk Typist I position of the dam registration program.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Dam Registration Fund

Positions	(-1)	(-1)
Personal Services	(\$18,145)	(\$18,841)

Deallocates funds due to a reduction in dam registration fees.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will result in:

1. A General Fund appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection, Land Quality Control, Acct.#01530.3, in the amount of \$18,145 for fiscal year 1989-90 and \$18,841 for fiscal year 1990-91. This appropriation will provide General Fund support for a Clerk Typist I of the dam registration program due to a reduction in dedicated revenue; and

2. A deallocation of Other Special Revenue funds from the Department of Environmental Protection, Dam Registration Fund, Acct.#04531.1, in the amount of (\$18,145) for fiscal year 1989-90 and (\$18,841) for fiscal year 1990-91. This deallocation is required due to the proposed reduction in dam registration fees.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment limits the annual registration fee for any dam to \$5. An appropriation and fiscal note are added to the bill to reflect the decrease in dedicated revenues coming to the dam registration program.

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