

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1137

House of Representatives, May 9, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Allow Municipalities to Charge User Fees.



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

3 30-A MRSA §3106 is enacted to read:

5 §3106. User fees

7 A municipality may establish a schedule of user fees on
9 services provided to its residents, including, but not limited
11 to, the use of public dumps and sewers. These user fees may
13 exceed the actual cost to the municipality of the provision of
15 those services, and may be used by the municipality as a means of
17 raising revenue.

15 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

17 This bill permits municipalities to establish user fees on
19 services provided to its residents, such as public garbage dumps
21 and sewers. This will allow municipalities to raise revenue by
means other than the property tax.