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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1740, L.D. 2404, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Collection of Inspection Fees for Overboard Discharge"

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

'An Act Concerning the Annual License Fee for Overboard Discharges'

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:

'38 MRSA §414, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 442, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3-A. Inspection of overboard discharges. At least twice each calendar year, the department shall inspect all licensed overboard discharges operated on a year-round basis. At least once each calendar year, the department shall inspect all licensed overboard discharges operated no more than 6 months of a calendar year. The department shall assess the costs of inspection as an annual license fee payable by the license holder based on the adjusted gross income of the license holder under the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, according to the following schedule:

A. For residential overboard discharges:

(1) License holders with an adjusted gross income equal to or greater than \$30,000 annually - \$100;

(2) License holders with an adjusted gross income equal to or greater than \$15,000 and less than \$30,000 annually - \$75;

2           (3) License holders with an adjusted gross income  
3           equal to or greater than \$7,500 and less than \$15,000  
4           annually - \$50; and

6           (4) License holders with an adjusted gross income less  
7           than \$7,500 - no fee; and

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9           B. For commercial overboard discharge license holders at  
10          all income levels - \$100.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment establishes a sliding scale for the annual  
license fee charged to small, residential overboard discharge  
license holders.

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