

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1089, L.D. 1589, Bill, "An Act to Conform Chiropractic Licensing Laws to Other State Regulatory Board Laws"

Amend the bill in section 8 in that part designated "~~§552.~~" in the 2nd paragraph in the 5th line (page 5, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "not to exceed \$300" and inserting in its place the following: 'of \$225'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated "~~§553-A.~~" in subsection 3 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 5, lines 39 to 41 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Fees. Fees are established as follows:'

Further amend the bill in section 10 in that part designated "~~§553-A.~~" in paragraph C in the first line (page 5, line 47 in L.D.) and in paragraph D in the first line (page 5, line 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$300" and inserting in its place the following: '\$225'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

**'Sec. 13. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1991-92

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL  
REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Board of Chiropractic Examination  
and Registration

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2 All Other \$3,000

4 Provides funds for the costs associated with  
printing and rulemaking.'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting after the emergency  
clause and before the statement of fact the following:

8 FISCAL NOTE

10 1991-92 1992-93

12 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

14 Other Funds \$3,000

16 REVENUES

18 Other Funds \$5,000 \$5,000

20 This bill increases the fees of the Board of Chiropractic  
22 Examination and Registration and requires an allocation from  
24 Other Special Revenue of \$3,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 to cover  
the costs associated with rulemaking. Additional dedicated  
26 revenues generated through the fee increases, estimated to be  
\$5,000 annually, will enable the Board of Chiropractic  
28 Examination and Registration to meet its projected expenditures  
for the next biennium.

30 This bill also establishes a Class E crime. The additional  
work load and administrative costs associated with a minimal  
32 number of new cases filed in District Court as a result of the  
violation will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the  
34 Judicial Department.

36 Sentences imposed for a Class E offense must be served in a  
county jail facility. The projected cost to a county for each  
38 person sentenced under the new Class E crime is approximately  
\$3,820 and is based upon an average length of stay of 67 days.'

42 STATEMENT OF FACT

44 The original bill raised the limit for licensing of  
46 chiropractors from \$100 annually to \$300 biennially. This  
amendment removes the concept of a limit and sets the fee at \$225  
48 biennially.

50 The amendment also adds an allocation and a fiscal note to  
the bill.

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