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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1402, L.D. 1985, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of Law"

Amend the bill in Part Y in section Y-3 in that part designated "§20072." in subsection 2 by striking out all of the last 2 sentences (page 166, lines 43 to 45 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in Part Y by striking out all of section Y-8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. Y-8. 5 MRSA §20076-A is enacted to read:

§20076-A. Fees

1. First offender; programs for adults and people under 21 years of age. The office may charge a registration fee, not to exceed \$105, to clients for education and assessment components of the program. This fee must be transferred to the General Fund. The office may waive all or part of the fee for clients who provide sufficient evidence of inability to pay.

2. First offenders with an aggravated operating-under-the-influence offense and multiple offender program. This subsection applies to multiple offenders and first offenders who participate in the multiple offender residential intervention program in accordance with this subchapter. The fees and costs for the multiple offender program are as follows.

A. The office may charge a registration fee, not to exceed \$350, to clients for the program. This fee must be transferred to the General Fund. The office may waive all or part of the fee for clients who provide sufficient evidence of inability to pay.

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B. The client is responsible for any costs associated with 2nd and subsequent evaluations or treatments.'

**FISCAL NOTE**

This amendment will reduce General Fund revenue by \$171,600 in fiscal year 1991-92, thereby reducing the amount of General Fund savings to be generated by the bill by that same amount.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment eliminates the administrative fee that the Office of Substance Abuse is authorized to charge individuals who have satisfied the requirement for completion of treatment other than the safety training operating-under-the-influence programs. The amendment also eliminates the increases in fees for safety training operating-under-the-influence programs.

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