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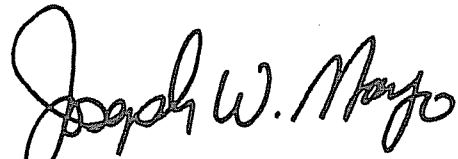
H.P. 902

House of Representatives, April 8, 1993

**An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Dam Registration Fees.**

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Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BARTH of Bethel.

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

2           **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §830, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591,  
4 Pt. E, §38, is further amended to read:

6           **2. Registration fee.** Until Except as provided in  
8 subsection 2-B, until January 1, 1994, the annual fee for  
10 registration is as follows, except that a state or federal agency  
owning, leasing or controlling any dam is not required to pay a  
fee:

12           A. One hundred dollars for any dam between 2 feet and 20  
14 feet in height, inclusive; or

16           B. One hundred dollars plus an additional \$4 for each  
18 additional one foot in height above 20 feet for any dam  
greater than 20 feet in height.

20           This subsection is repealed on January 1, 1994.

22           **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §830, sub-§2-A**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 591,  
Pt. E, §39, is amended to read:

24           **2-A. Registration fee.** The Except as provided in  
26 subsection 2-B, the annual fee for registration is as follows,  
except that a state or federal agency owning, leasing or  
controlling any dam is not required to pay a fee:

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

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

36           This subsection takes effect January 1, 1994.

38           **Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §830, sub-§2-B** is enacted to read:

40           **2-B. Reduced registration fee.** The annual fee is \$20 for  
42 registration of a dam that is located on an individual's property  
and maintained by that landowner for agricultural purposes or  
44 other purposes that do not produce or enhance profit on the part  
of the landowner.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

4           This bill establishes a separate annual registration fee for  
6 dams that are located on an individual's property and maintained  
8 by that landowner for agricultural purposes or other purposes  
that do not produce or enhance profit on the part of the  
landowner.