

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 398

In Senate, April 8, 1993

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**An Act to Increase Fees Charged by Municipal Clerks for Services.**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln.

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

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3       **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2652, sub-§§1 to 3,** as amended by PL 1989,  
4 c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, are further amended to read:

6       **1. Recording; general.** Recording the following:

8       A. Administration of an oath, \$1 \$2;

10           (1) The municipality shall pay this fee;

12       B. A birth, marriage or death as required by Title 22,  
14 sections 2702, 2703, 2763 and 2802, 50-cents \$1;

16           (1) The municipality shall pay this fee;

18       C. Affidavit establishing or correcting a record of birth,  
20 marriage or death as provided by Title 22, sections 2705 and  
22 2764, \$2 \$4;

24           (1) Issuance of a copy of the record to the applicant,  
26 \$5 \$10 for the first copy and \$2 \$4 for each additional  
28 copy;

30       D. Affidavit legitimating a birth as provided by Title 22,  
32 section 2765, \$2 \$4;

34           (1) Issuance of a copy of the amended birth record to  
36 the applicant, \$5 \$10 for the first copy and \$2 \$4 for  
38 each additional copy;

40       E. Release of an attachment, \$2 \$4;

42       F. Certificate of partnership, \$5 \$10;

44       G. Certificate of withdrawal of a partner, \$5 \$10;

46       H. Certificate of a person engaging in trade under a name,  
48 style or designation other than that person's own, \$5 \$10;

50       I. Honorable discharge or release papers of veterans of the  
Armed Forces of the United States of America, \$2 \$4;

          (1) A copy of such a document attested by the clerk is  
prima facie evidence of its existence and validity;

          J. Petition for enforcement of a lien on monumental works,  
\$2 \$4;

          K. License for clam cultivation or an assignment of it, \$1  
\$2; and

2 L. Any instrument entitled to be recorded, except those  
4 under the Uniform Commercial Code, including an executed  
6 assignment attached to or made a part of it before it is  
received for recording, \$2 \$4 for the first page and \$1 \$2  
for each succeeding page or part of a page;

8 (1) The acts of any municipality in recording any  
10 instrument by microfilm before September 21, 1963 are  
ratified, confirmed and made effective;

12 2. **Marriage intentions and license.** Recording marriage  
14 intentions and issuing a marriage license, \$10 \$20, except, where  
when the laws of this State require 2 licenses, the fee is \$5 \$10  
16 each;

18 3. **Birth, marriage or death certificates.** Issuing the  
following:

20 A. Certificate of birth, marriage or death, \$5 \$10 for the  
22 first copy and \$2 \$4 for each additional copy; and

24 B. Burial permit, \$2 \$4; and

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This bill doubles the amount of service fees charged by  
30 municipalities for certain services.