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BUSINESS LEGISLATION

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1215, L.D. 1634, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Plumbing Permit Fees"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4211, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 404, Pt. C, §2, is amended to read:

5. Permit fees. The following permit fees may be charged.

A. A ~~fixture~~ plumbing permit fee of \$4 per internal fixture may be charged.

B. A maximum plumbing permit fee of \$4 may be charged for all other internal plumbing work.

C. A minimum ~~plumbing-permit~~ fee, not to exceed \$12, may ~~not~~ be charged for all internal plumbing permits combined.

D. A nonengineered subsurface waste water disposal system fee not to exceed \$60 may be charged.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Human Services will experience an increase in Other Special Revenue as a result of authorizing a minimum plumbing permit fee up to \$12 and certain subsurface waste water disposal fees up to \$60. This increase will not require any

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2 adjustment to the department's budgeted revenues or allocations
since no adjustment was contained with the legislation that
4 reduced these fees, Public Law 1993, chapter 404.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

10 Current law, which was adopted in the First Regular Session
of the 116th Legislature, sets a \$4 plumbing permit fee per
12 fixture and allows no minimum fee. It also exempts from the need
for a permit minor plumbing work done by the owner inside the
14 residence and domestic heating appliances installed by a licensed
oil burner technician.

16 The original bill eliminates all the provisions of the
current law previously described and requires, among other
18 things, the Department of Human Services to set fees by rule.

20 This amendment allows a minimum plumbing permit fee of up to
\$12, to include both fixture fees and fees for other types of
22 plumbing work, and a fee of up to \$60 for nonengineered waste
water systems. It does not deal with engineered waste water
24 systems for which the fee set by rule is \$225. It eliminates the
provision of the bill that requires a permit for a person working
26 on that person's home and for the installation of domestic
heating appliances.
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