

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 961

H.P. 704

House of Representatives, March 23, 1995

An Act to Require the Legislature to Set the Fees Imposed by Executive Agencies.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINSOR of Norway.
Cosponsored by Representative: WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8065** is enacted to read:

6 **§8065. Agency fees**

8 Any fee established by agency rule before July 1, 1996 is
10 repealed on that date unless the amount of that fee has been
12 approved by act of the Legislature. After July 1, 1996, an
14 agency may not charge a fee unless the amount of that fee has
16 been approved by act of the Legislature.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill sunsets agency fees on July 1, 1996 unless the
amounts of those fees have been approved by act of the
Legislature. After that date, the amounts of all fees must be
approved by the Legislature.