

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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No. 555

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H.P. 410

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

**An Act Concerning the Fees Charged by the Secretary of State for Copies.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MAYO of Bath, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senator:  
MacKINNON of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §86, 2nd ¶,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 373, §1,  
is further amended to read:

6 For a certificate under the seal of the State, \$5 for a  
8 short form and \$10 for a special detailed certificate. For all  
copies of corporate, limited partnership and mark documents, the  
rate of \$2 per page; and for all other copies, ~~the rate of 75¢~~  
10 actual cost per page except for electronic copies, for which the  
12 Secretary of State must receive the actual cost of production if  
such copies are prepared by the office of the Secretary of  
State. Upon request, the office of the Secretary of State shall  
14 provide to any person the supporting data showing the calculation  
of actual cost. The Secretary of State may reduce or waive the  
16 fee for other governmental agencies and bodies;

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that the Secretary of State must receive  
22 the actual cost per page for copies and the actual cost of  
production for electronic copies when those copies are prepared  
24 by the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State  
currently receives 75¢ per page for most copies.