

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 965

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

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### **An Act to Reimburse Restaurants for the Cost of Testing Water.**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BRUNO of Raymond, CRESSEY of Baldwin,  
DAIGLE of Arundel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, PINKHAM  
of Lamoine, TREADWELL of Carmel.

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

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4       Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2660-E, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

6       4. Fee reimbursement. The department shall reimburse  
8       restaurants from the operation fee assessed under this section  
10       the cost of annual water testing for bacteria and nitrate content.

12                                   SUMMARY

14       This bill requires the Department of Human Services to  
16       reimburse restaurants from the operation fee for the drinking  
water program for the cost of annual testing for bacteria and  
nitrate content. The cost of this test is estimated at \$22 per  
year.