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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 790, L.D. 1072, Bill, "An Act Regarding Filing and Certification Fees"

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

'Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §1-602, sub-§(2), ¶(xx), as enacted by PL 1997, c. 18, §1, is amended to read:

(xx) More than \$2,000,000, \$750, and continuing in steps of \$50 for every increase in value of \$500,000 or part thereof above \$2,500,000.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that the fee for filing a probate petition for an estate valued at more than \$2,000,000 is \$750 plus an additional \$50 for each increment of \$500,000 that the estate's value is greater than \$2,500,000. This eliminates the need to list each increment of estate value with the appropriate fee and for an amendment to be made if the maximum estate value of \$10,000,000 as proposed in the bill is exceeded.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT