

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1072

H.P. 790

House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

### An Act Regarding Filing and Certification Fees

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BUNKER of Kossuth Township,  
HATCH of Skowhegan, SUSLOVIC of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §1-602, sub-§(2), ¶¶(xix) and (xx),** as enacted  
by PL 1997, c. 18, §1, are amended to read:

6 (xix) \$1,500,001 to \$2,000,000, \$700; ~~or~~

8 (xx) ~~More than \$2,000,000~~ \$2,000,001 to \$2,500,000, \$750; ~~or~~

10 **Sec. 2. 18-A MRSA §1-602, sub-§(2), ¶¶(xxi) to (xxxvi)** are enacted  
to read:

12 (xxi) \$2,500,001 to \$3,000,000, \$800;

14 (xxii) \$3,000,001 to \$3,500,000, \$850;

16 (xxiii) \$3,500,001 to \$4,000,000, \$900;

18 (xxiv) \$4,000,001 to \$4,500,000, \$950;

20 (xxv) \$4,500,001 to \$5,000,000, \$1,000;

22 (xxvi) \$5,000,001 to \$5,500,000, \$1,050;

24 (xxvii) \$5,500,001 to \$6,000,000, \$1,100;

26 (xxviii) \$6,000,001 to \$6,500,000, \$1,150;

28 (xxix) \$6,500,001 to \$7,000,000, \$1,200;

30 (xxx) \$7,000,001 to \$7,500,000, \$1,250;

32 (xxxi) \$7,500,001 to \$8,000,000, \$1,300;

34 (xxxii) \$8,000,001 to \$8,500,000, \$1,350;

36 (xxxiii) \$8,500,001 to \$9,000,000, \$1,400;

38 (xxxiv) \$9,000,001 to \$9,500,000, \$1,450;

40 (xxxv) \$9,500,001 to \$10,000,000, \$1,500; or

42 (xxxvi) More than \$10,000,000, \$1,550.

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46 **SUMMARY**

48 This bill amends the Probate Code to increase the fees  
allowed a register of probate for receiving and entering a

petition or application for estates. The fees are based on the  
2 value of the estate. Currently, the fees top out at \$750 for  
estates valued at more than \$2,000,000. This bill increases the  
4 fees in \$50 increments for each additional \$500,000 of value of  
an estate, to a maximum fee of \$1,550 for an estate valued at  
6 more than \$10,000,000.