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S.P. 75

In Senate, January 18, 2005

An Act To Undedicate County Fees for Recording Deeds

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham and
Senators: ANDREWS of York, DAMON of Hancock, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Con 1 22 MDCA 9752 cub 92
4	Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §752, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 503, §1, is amended to read:
6	2. Account. The surcharge imposed in subsection 1 must be
8	transferred to the county treasurer who shall deposit it in a separate nonlapsing account within 30 days of receipt. Meney-in
	the-account-is-not-available-for-use-as-a-general-revenue-of-the
10	eeunty- Interest earned on the account must be credited to the account.
12	Sec. 2. 33 MRSA §752, sub-§3. as amended by PL 2003, c. 294,
14	\$1, is further amended to read:
16	3. Expenditures from account. The money in the account established in subsection 2 must-be-used-fer is available for use
18	as a general revenue of the county, including, but not limited
10	to, the restoration, re-creation and preservation of the records
20	recorded in the office of the register of deeds, including
	preservation by creation of a digital image stored on magnetic or
22	optical media.
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SUMMARY

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This bill allows counties to use the \$3 surcharge on the recording of deeds as general revenue for the county.