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House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

An Act To Increase Vital Records Fees

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LEWIN of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of York and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CARR of Lincoln, PINGREE of North Haven,
SHIELDS of Auburn, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, ROSEN of
Hancock, WESTON of Waldo.

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2652, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by PL 1997, c.
4 32, §2, is further amended to read:

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A. Certificate of birth, marriage or death, the clerk may charge up to ~~\$7~~ \$10 for the first copy and up to ~~\$3~~ \$5 for each additional copy; and

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Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2652, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c.
405, §1, is further amended to read:

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B. Burial permit, ~~\$4~~ \$5; and

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SUMMARY

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This bill increases the fee paid to a municipality for providing a copy of a birth, marriage or death certificate from \$7 to \$10 for the first copy and from \$3 to \$5 for each additional copy. The bill also increases the burial permit fee from \$4 to \$5. The fees currently paid to the State for providing a copy of a birth, marriage or death certificate is \$15 for the first copy and \$6 for each additional copy.