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An Act To Allow the Department of Environmental Protection To Charge Interest for Late Payment of Fees

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft and
Senator: MILLS of Somerset, Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, MIRAMANT of
Camden.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §353, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Finance charges.** In addition to other remedies specifically authorized in this
4 Title, the department shall charge interest at a rate of 15% per annum and may pursue
5 enforcement, including, but not limited to, penalties pursuant to section 349 and
6 suspension or revocation pursuant to section 341-D, subsection 3 for the failure of a
7 licensee to pay any portion of licensing fees owed by the date due.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 The bill adds bill collecting standard practices to the Department of Environmental
10 Protection's financial management authority.