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Date: 3-22-10 (Filing No. S-449) 2 3 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. STATE OF MAINE 4 5 **SENATE** 6 124TH LEGISLATURE 7 SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1096, L.D. 1554, Bill, "An Act Regarding Document Fees at County Registries of Deeds" 8 9 10 Amend the amendment in the 2nd indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Title 1, chapter 13 does not apply to" and 11 inserting the following: 'Notwithstanding Title 1, section 408, subsection 3, this chapter 12 13 governs' 14 Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 14 in the 5th line (page 1, line 22 in 15 amendment) by striking out the following: "several" 16 Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 14 in the 5th line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "factors" the following: 'relating to the cost 17 of producing and making copies available' 18 19 SUMMARY 20 This amendment clarifies the limit to the exemption from the freedom of access laws 21 so that the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 33, chapter 11 prevails for the purpose of setting 22 fees for copying registry documents. It also narrows the range of factors that may be 23 used to determine a reasonable fee for copying registry documents to those that relate to 24 the cost of producing and making copies available. 25 26 SPONSORED BY: 27 (Senator SIMPSON) 28 **COUNTY:** Androscoggin