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H.P. 1343

House of Representatives, February 15, 2012

An Act To Allow the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program To Be Self-funded

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

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Presented by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARKER of Veazie.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2175, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 412, §2, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8	7. Fees. The training, examination and certification fees may not exceed \$20 \$75, may be imposed no more than once every 5 years and must be established by the Department of Health and Human Services by rule. Revenues from applicants for certification pursuant to subsection 2 failing the examination must be retained in the Wild Mushroom Harvesting Fund established in subsection 6.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12 13	This bill increases the maximum fees for training, examination and certification under the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program within the Department of Health and Human Services from \$20 to \$75 to permit the program to be funded solely from the revenue from program fees.