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House of Representatives, February 14, 2013

An Act To Increase Agent Fees for Registration of Certain Recreational Vehicles

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, DeCHANT of Bath, HARLOW of Portland, ROCHELO of Biddeford, Senator: DUTREMBLE of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13051, sub-§2, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2
3 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 B. Agents may charge a service fee ~~of \$1~~ not to exceed \$3 for each renewal
5 registration issued and ~~\$2~~ a service fee not to exceed \$4 for each registration covered
6 by sections 13002 to 13005. ~~This~~ In a municipality in which an agent is authorized to
7 issue registrations or renewals of registrations for applicants from another
8 municipality or from an unorganized territory, the agent may charge those applicants
9 a service fee of \$1 in addition to the fees authorized by this subsection for each
10 registration or renewal. These service fee-is fees are retained by the agent. The
11 commissioner shall charge a \$1 service fee for each registration issued by department
12 employees.

13 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13105, sub-§1, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2
14 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

15 B. Agents may charge a service fee ~~of not more than \$1~~ to exceed \$3 for each
16 snowmobile renewal registration issued and ~~\$2~~ a service fee not to exceed \$4 for each
17 registration covered by sections 13002 to 13005. ~~This~~ In a municipality in which an
18 agent is authorized to issue registrations or renewals of registrations for applicants
19 from another municipality or from an unorganized territory, the agent may charge
20 those applicants a service fee of \$1 in addition to the fees authorized by this
21 subsection for each registration or renewal. These service fee-is fees are retained by
22 the agent.

23 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13156, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
24 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

25 **3. Service fees.** An agent may charge a service fee ~~of \$1~~ not to exceed \$3 for each
26 ATV renewal registration issued and ~~\$2~~ a service fee not to exceed \$4 for each
27 registration covered by sections 13002 to 13005. ~~This~~ In a municipality in which an
28 agent is authorized to issue registrations or renewals of registrations for applicants from
29 another municipality or from an unorganized territory, the agent may charge those
30 applicants a service fee of \$1 in addition to the fees authorized by this subsection for each
31 registration or renewal. These service fee-is fees are retained by the agent.

32 **SUMMARY**

33 This bill increases the watercraft, snowmobile and ATV registration service fees that
34 may be assessed, collected and retained by agents. The service fee for the renewal of a
35 registration is increased from \$1 up to a maximum of \$3 and from \$2 up to a maximum of
36 \$4 for the issuance of a new registration. Agents are also allowed to charge an extra \$1
37 for registrations or renewals issued for residents of other communities or unorganized
38 territories.