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Each administering agency shall conduct a continuing review of its rules and its participation in such federal grant-in-aid programs to determine whether such participation will be affected by this chapter. Each such agency shall give timely notification, in writing, to the Legislature of the nature of such effect.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 567

AN ACT to Raise the Christmas Tree Transportation Registration Fee.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 4451, 3rd sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 460, § 18, is further amended to read:

The annual fee for such registration, when obtained from the Forestry Bureau, shall be \$ \$11 payable to the Treasurer of State and credited to the General Fund; and if such registration is obtained from any municipal clerk, the annual fee shall be \$.25 \$12, \$ \$11 of which shall be payable to the Treasurer of State and credited to the General Fund, and $\frac{256}{25}$ \$1 shall be retained by the clerk for the service of issuing the certificates of registration.

Sec. 2. Christmas tree inspection; appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Conservation for fiscal year 1977-78 the sum of \$7,000 and for fiscal year 1978-79 the sum of \$7,000 to be used for the purpose of administering this chapter and for providing 2 forest rangers for roving patrol for Christmas tree inspections for an 8-week period beginning the first week in November and extending through the 3rd week in December. One ranger shall cover the east coastal area and the other ranger shall cover the central interior and south coastal area. Both rangers shall engage in inspection of cutting operations and shall conduct road checks. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Christmas tree inspection		
Personal Services	(2) \$5,000	(2) \$5,000
All Other	2,000	2,000