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An Act Increasing Municipal Agent Fees for Motor Vehicle, All-terrain Vehicle, Snowmobile and Watercraft Registrations

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representative: CLOUTIER of
Lewiston.

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~~ \$3 for each renewal registration issued and
5 \$2 \$5 for each registration covered by sections 13002 to 13005. This service fee is
6 retained by the agent. The commissioner shall charge a \$1 service fee for each
7 registration issued by department employees.

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

10 B. Agents may charge a service fee of not more than ~~\$1~~ \$3 for each snowmobile
11 renewal registration issued and ~~\$2~~ \$5 for each registration covered by sections 13002
12 to 13005. This service fee is retained by the agent.

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

15 **3. Service fees.** An agent may charge a service fee of ~~\$1~~ \$3 for each ATV renewal
16 registration issued and ~~\$2~~ \$5 for each registration covered by sections 13002 to 13005.
17 This service fee is retained by the agent.

18 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §201, sub-§3, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 229, §10, is
19 further amended to read:

20 A. A municipal agent may charge an applicant a fee not to exceed \$3 over the
21 required fee for each renewal of a noncommercial driver's license or nondriver
22 identification card ~~or issued and a fee not to exceed \$5 over the required fee for each~~
23 renewal of a registration issued and a fee not to exceed ~~\$4~~ \$6 over the required fee for
24 each new registration issued.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill allows municipal agents to charge higher service fees for registrations for
27 motor vehicles, from \$3 to \$5 for renewals and from \$4 to \$6 for new registrations. It
28 also allows municipal agents to charge higher service fees for registrations for all-terrain
29 vehicles, snowmobiles and watercraft, from \$1 to \$3 for renewals and from \$2 to \$5 for
30 new registrations.