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An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18309** is enacted to read:

3 **§18309. Fees**

4 **1. Fee establishment.** The director may establish by rule fees for purposes authorized
5 under this chapter in amounts that are reasonable and necessary for their respective
6 purposes, except that:

7 A. The fee for any one purpose may not exceed \$550 unless another fee is authorized
8 by paragraph B or C;

9 B. The fee for an initial license or a license renewal under section 18342 or a permit
10 under section 18379 may not exceed \$1,000; and

11 C. The fee for an initial license or a license renewal under section 18345 may not
12 exceed \$200.

13 **2. Rules.** Rules adopted pursuant to subsection 1 are routine technical rules pursuant
14 to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 Public Law 2023, chapter 17 inadvertently repealed fee caps for dental provider
17 licensing and permit fees and the authorizing authority to establish those fees by rule. This
18 bill reinstates the fee caps and authority but changes the authority from the Department of
19 Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Dental Practice to the Director of the
20 Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the department.