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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 302, L.D. 448, “An Act Regarding the Establishment of Fees and Fee Caps for Dental Provider Licensing and Permits”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Public Law 2023, chapter 17 transferred the Board of Dental Practice from an affiliated board to a licensure program within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation; and

Whereas, Public Law 2023, chapter 17 inadvertently repealed fee caps for dental provider licensing and permit fees and the authorizing authority to establish those fees by rule; and

Whereas, the Legislature intended that the provisions setting fee caps for dental provider licensing and permit fees and the authorizing authority to establish those fees by rule be transferred to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation; and

Whereas, this legislation corrects that omission and must take effect as soon as possible in order to effectuate the Legislature's intent; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to June 29, 2023.'

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
2 number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill.
5 The amendment also makes the provisions of the bill retroactive to June 29, 2023.