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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SUMMARY

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