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PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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H.P. 1031 - L.D. 1498

**An Act To Clarify the Applicability of the Records Preservation Surcharge  
within County Registries of Deeds**

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

**Sec. 1. 33 MRSA §752, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 503, §1, is amended to read:

**1. Surcharge.** In addition to any other fees required by law, a register of deeds may collect a surcharge of \$3 per document for all records that are recorded in the registry of deeds, except those recorded by agencies of State Government, including quasi-independent state entities as defined in Title 5, section 12021, subsection 5, and municipalities.