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In Senate, February 19, 2013

**An Act Regarding the Annual Service Fee for Child Support
Services Provided by the Department of Health and Human Services**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon and
Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, PLUMMER of Cumberland, THIBODEAU of Waldo,
THOMAS of Somerset, TUTTLE of York, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representative:
TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §51** is enacted to read:

3 **§51. Annual service fee**

4 The department shall pay the \$25 annual fee required by the federal Deficit
5 Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law 109-171, for the assistance of the department in the
6 collection of child support for families that are not receiving assistance under the
7 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program under chapter 1053-B for whom the
8 department has collected over \$500 during the federal fiscal year.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to pay the \$25
11 annual fee required by the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Public Law 109-171,
12 for the assistance of the department in the collection of child support for certain families.
13 This bill reverses an initiative enacted in Public Law 2011, chapter 477.