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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 509, L.D. 688, Bill, “An Act To Set  
Maine Dental Provider Licensing Fees”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the  
following:

**'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §18323, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 2015, c. 429, §21, is  
amended to read:

**3. Fees.** The authority to adopt by rule fees for purposes authorized under this  
chapter in amounts that are reasonable and necessary for their respective purposes, except  
that ~~the fee for any one purpose may not exceed \$550;~~

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

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

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

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and clarifies the maximum licensing fees for dental  
providers. The amendment provides that the maximum fee for an initial license or a  
license renewal for a dentist and for a sedation permit is \$1,000 and that the maximum  
fee for an initial license or a license renewal for a dental hygienist is \$200; otherwise the  
maximum fee of \$550 for any one purpose under current law continues to apply.