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The purpose of this bill is to increase the annual registration fee for licensed dentists so as to provide the board with additional funds to properly administer and enforce the Dental Act.

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Amend page 3, section 2, omit entire section 2.

Amend page 4, section 3, line 1, omit "3", insert "2".

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