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H. P. 367

House of Representatives, February 9, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

Cosponsor: Mr. Hickey of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Reduce License Fees for all Tradesmen over the Age of 62.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 407, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 9, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person licensed under this chapter may obtain a renewal license or certificate of registration on or after age 62 upon payment of a reduced fee of \$5 for each year the license will be in force.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 1204, as amended by PL 1975, c. 767, § 39, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person licensed under this chapter may obtain a renewal license or certificate of registration on or after age 62 upon payment of a reduced fee of \$5 for each year the license will be in force.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 2404, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 767, § 42, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person licensed under this chapter may obtain a renewal license or certificate of registration on or after age 62 upon payment of a reduced fee of \$5 for each year the license will be in force.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 3504, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 469, § 8, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person licensed under this chapter may obtain a renewal license or certificate of registration on or after age 62 upon payment of a reduced fee of \$5 for each year the license will be in force.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a reduced licensure fee for all trades people who are 62 years of age or older.

This bill is intended to assist trades people who are semi-retired and may want to continue working on a part-time basis.