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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Amend the Educational Qualifications for Licensure as a
Social Worker.**



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

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32 MRSA §7053, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1985, c. 736, §11,
4 is further amended to read:

6 3. Licensed social worker. As a licensed social worker, an
7 applicant shall must have received a bachelor's degree in social
8 work ~~or~~ social welfare or sociology from an accredited
9 educational institution, shall must have demonstrated to the
10 satisfaction of the board adherence to the ethics of the social
11 worker profession and shall must have successfully completed the
12 examination prescribed by the board. The board shall issue
13 rules, in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act,
14 Title 5, chapter 375, by which an individual who has a ~~bachelors'~~
15 bachelor's degree in an area other than social work ~~or~~ social
16 welfare or sociology may be eligible for a license.

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20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill permits persons who have degrees in sociology to
23 sit for the licensed social worker examination. Although the
24 State Board of Social Worker Licensure is authorized to grant
25 exceptions, current law permits only those persons who have
26 degrees in social work or social welfare to sit for the license.