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**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Reported by: Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 96, L.D. 236, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Reciprocity in the Licensure of Pharmacists"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the 6th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "must" and inserting in its place the following: 'may'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the 7th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "paragraph E," the following: 'has graduated from a college of pharmacy in the United States prior to June 1, 1985,'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the 8th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "pharmacy" the following: 'within the United States'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D in the 9th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "years" the following: 'within the 10 years immediately preceding the application'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

**'Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy**

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Personal Services	\$735
All Other	6,605

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Provides an allocation for  
additional per diem and  
rule-making costs.

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**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
FINANCIAL REGULATION**

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**TOTAL** \$7,340'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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Other Funds	\$7,340
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The Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy  
within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation  
will require an Other Special Revenue allocation of \$7,340 in  
fiscal year 1995-96 for additional per diem and rule-making  
costs. These additional costs occur as a result of the timing of  
the rulemaking, which must occur before the board's next  
regularly scheduled rule-making session. The board has  
sufficient resources to cover these additional costs.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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A person applying for a license as a pharmacist must, among  
other requirements, have a degree from a program accredited by  
the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education. To be eligible  
for licensure by reciprocity, a person must possess the  
qualifications that were in place in this State at the time that  
the person was initially licensed.

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2           The bill waives the requirement for the degree from an  
3           accredited program for those applicants for licensure by  
4           reciprocity who in addition to the other requirements have  
5           practiced as a pharmacist for 5 years and have passed the  
6           examination of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

8           This amendment makes it discretionary for the Board of  
9           Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy to waive the  
10          accredited program requirement and requires that for it to be  
11          waived the applicant must have graduated from a college of  
12          pharmacy in this country prior to June 1, 1985 and have had the  
13          required 5 years experience in this country within the past 10  
14          years.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**