

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 236

S.P. 96

In Senate, January 24, 1995

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Reciprocity in the Licensure of
Pharmacists.**

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and
ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: BUTLAND of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13733, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 710, §5, is amended to read:

D. Have possessed at the time of initial licensure as a pharmacist such other qualifications necessary to have been eligible for licensure at that time in this State, except that if the state requirement of graduation from a pharmacy degree program accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education applies, this requirement must be waived for an applicant who, notwithstanding paragraph E, has engaged in the practice of pharmacy for a period of at least 5 years and who has passed the national pharmacy examination prepared by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that if an applicant for licensure as a pharmacist by reciprocity is required to have graduated from a pharmacy program accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education, this requirement must be waived for an applicant who has 5 years' experience as a pharmacist and has passed the national pharmacy examination prepared by the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.