

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Business Legislation**

BILL SUMMARY



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(OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, Pharmacists, continued)

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
184	AN ACT TO REQUIRE EXPIRATION DATES BE PLACED ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS	DAVIS PINES	LV/WD

SUMMARY: Requires disclosure on prescription labels of the expiration date of the drug if that is included on the manufacturer's label.

356	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION PRICE POSTER LAWS	HOBBS	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Allows pharmacists to display prescription prices required to be displayed by law by way of a looseleaf notebook in lieu of the currently required poster.

813	AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY	(DIAMOND, J) ND of 118	PL 1983, c.47
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SUMMARY: Reduces the requirement of 10 years experience for a pharmacist to be appointed to the board to 5 years; new draft adds requirement that experience be in Maine.

Real Estate Agents

690	AN ACT REGARDING REQUIREMENTS TO REACTIVATE AN INACTIVE REAL ESTATE AGENT LICENSE	BRANNIGAN	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Replaces the requirement to reactivate an inactive real estate agent license that agent receive 12 clock hours of continuing education with a requirement that agent take 12 clock hours of courses prescribed by the Real Estate Commission, including any specified core courses.

837	AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF THE MAINE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION	(Study Bill)	(OTP) PL 1983, c.171
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SUMMARY: Revision of real estate license law; removes director from commission membership; requires Legislative review of commission appointments; clarifies licensing and administrative provisions, including grounds and procedures for disciplinary action; increases commission's disciplinary authority; provides for appellate review in Administrative Court, rather than hearing the novo; increases some penalties for violations.

CROSS-REFERENCE: ID 1775, AN ACT to Validate the Procedure for Selection of Members of the MREC (DBR Bill)(SP:Brannigan), passed without reference, reenacts section of this bill regarding appointments process; required because 837 not enacted by affirmative 2/3 vote required by Me. Const., Art. V., pt. 1, sec. 8. ID 1775 enacted as PL 1983, c.