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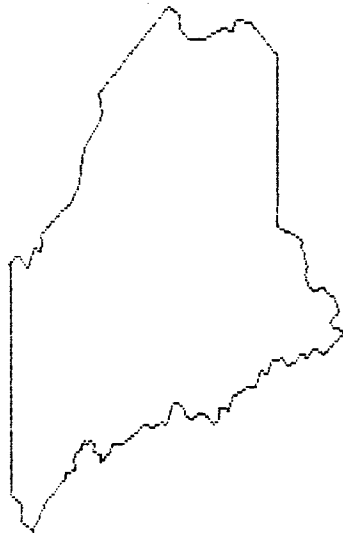


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BILL SUMMARY



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(OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING, Miscellaneous Occ. Lic. Bills, continued)

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1502	AN ACT PROVIDING UNIFORMITY, CONFORMITY WITH THE MAINE APA AND COMPLIANCE WITH COURT DECISIONS OF THE STATUTES OF LICENSING BOARDS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION	(DBR Bill) CLARK, N PERKINS, A	(OTPA) PL 1983, c.413

SUMMARY: Revises license laws of a number of licensing boards to clarify various powers, such as rulemaking and power to contract, remove unconstitutional citizenship requirements, remove standards of good moral character or criminal convictions and substituting more objective criteria, clarify basis for reciprocal licensing; provide for power to seek injunctions; standard provision regarding effect of failure to renew license and creation of standard 2 year grace period; remove old provisions for signing of individual licenses; clarification of application, examining and license fees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-131): Corrects typographical errors and oversights; accounts for passage of LD 903 and LD 1076. (ADOPTED)

1580	AN ACT AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION	(DBR Bill) CLARK, N BROWN, L TELOW	(OTPA-11) (OTPA- 2) PL 1983, c.553
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SUMMARY: Allows State Claims Board to Department of Finance and Administration; allows Athletic Commission to regulate closed circuit events, and dedicates its fees; provides for General Fund to pay for Superintendents of Banking and Consumer Credit Protection and one Department Attorney; changes Department name to Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation; statutorily recognizes Administrative Services division; creates Division of Licensing and Enforcement, including Computer Services Section; brings mobile home park inspection law under the Manufactured Housing Board and dedicates fees; and eliminates Commissioner from membership or executive secretary position on several boards.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-197)(Maj.): Makes changes to account for passage of LD 1502, PL 1983,c.413; allows DHS to charge fees for mobile home park technical services.(ADOPTED)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-198)(Min.): Same as C"A", but also removes provisions for 3 new General Fund positions: Superintendents of Banking, Cons. Credit Protection and 1 attorney. (Not adopted)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-359): Director of Licensing & Enforcement would be paid by Gen. Fund, instead of by agency assessments.(Vose)(Not adopted)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-360): Removes provision for Director of Licensing & Enforcement. (Vose)(Not adopted)