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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 690

H. P. 528

House of Representatives, February 9, 1971

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Resident Trainee, Licensing and Compensation of Board under Laws Relating to Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1400, sub-§ 6, amended. Subsection 6 of section 1400 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

6. Resident trainee. "Resident trainee" means a person who is engaged in preparing to become licensed for the practice of funeral service under the personal supervision and instruction of a person duly licensed for the practice of funeral service ~~of this State under this chapter~~, and who is duly registered as such **and approved by the board.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1451, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1451 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The members of the board shall each receive ~~\$15~~ **\$20** a day and expenses while engaged in the business of said board. The secretary shall receive actual expenses while engaged in the business of the board.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1501, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1501 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

To be licensed for the practice of funeral service under this section, a person must be at least 20 years of age, a resident of this State and a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, have successfully completed a pre-

scribed course at a school or schools approved by the Maine Board of Funeral Service, and must have served as a resident trainee for not less than 12 months under the personal supervision ~~in this State~~ of a person licensed for the practice of funeral service or a prior equivalent license, **and approved by the board.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to allow credit for training supervised by out-of-state funeral service practitioners. This is especially necessary to accommodate persons who are attending schools in other states and taking their resident training as a part of or in conjunction with, their educational curriculum.

The increase in per diem allowance for board members merely reflects rising costs. It will be paid from dedicated funds from license fees and will require no appropriation.