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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1601

H. P. 1150

House of Representatives, March 17, 1971

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carrier of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Examinations for Admission to Practice Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 804, amended. Section 804 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 370 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

If he passes the examination in one or more subjects, he may be reexamined in only the remaining subjects, with credits for the subjects previously passed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 805, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 805 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any applicant failing to pass the first examination may again apply after 6 months by showing to the board that he has diligently pursued the study of the law 6 months prior to the examination and shall pay the same fee for each reexamination as is at that time payable by an original applicant **and shall be reexamined only in the remaining subjects as specified in section 804.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to give credit to an applicant for the practice of law in those subjects which he has passed in his examination.