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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 778

House of Representatives, February 21, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing for Temporary License as Insurance Adjuster.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24-A, § 601, sub-§ 8, ¶ C, additional. Subsection 8 of section 601 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, and as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 435 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

C. Temporary license **\$5.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1857, additional. Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1857 to read as follows:

§ 1857. Temporary license as adjuster

1. The commissioner, in his discretion, may issue a temporary license as adjuster to or with respect to an individual otherwise qualified therefor but without requiring such individual to take an examination under the following circumstances:

A. If the commissioner, after careful investigation, determines that a critical problem exists due to unforeseen circumstances which hampers claims services to the general public.

2. A temporary license issued under this section shall be for a term of not over 6 months and shall not be renewed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The above additions to Title 24-A provide a means for temporarily licensing an adjuster under critical situations. The proposal generally follows the approach for issuing temporary licenses to agents and brokers as permitted under Title 24-A, M.R.S.A., section 1536.