

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1053

H. P. 804

House of Representatives, February 22, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lawry of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Licenses for General Lines Insurance Agents.

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

R. S., T. 24-A, § 1619, additional. Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new section 1619 to read as follows:

§ 1619. Initial license; general lines agents

1. An individual, who has not theretofore been licensed other than under a temporary license as a general lines agent in this State or elsewhere, may in this State first qualify for and be licensed as a general lines agent under an initial license. The initial license shall be valid for a period of one year from date of issue, and shall not be subject to continuance, renewal or reissuance. Not more than one initial license shall ever be issued as to the same individual.

2. Prior to expiration of his initial license, the licensee shall qualify for and obtain issuance to or as to him of a permanent license as a general lines agent. If the licensee does not so qualify for and secure his permanent license within such year, upon expiration of the initial license, the licensee shall discontinue his activities as a general lines insurance agent and shall not thereafter be or act as a general lines agent in this State, unless he applies and qualifies, and takes and passes the required examination, for a permanent license as general lines agent.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The addition to Title 24-A provides for step licensing of general lines agents similar to the step licensing of life agents now in effect under the Revised Statutes, Title 24-A, section 1674.