

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1119

H. P. 845

House of Representatives, February 23, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LeBlanc of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Barbershops.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 401, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 401 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 151 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a shop or establishment where barbering is practiced unless such shop or establishment has been duly licensed. The fee for a license to operate a barbershop and the yearly renewal thereof shall be \$20. The license shall be valid from the first day of January of each year for one year and the fee shall be payable to the secretary of the board.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to remove the discriminatory practice of penalizing a shop owner for change of location, when in fact, such new location may be forced on the owner because of poor economic conditions in its present location. It also provides for a more limited approach to building a surplus which is needed to finance the operation of the State Board of Barbers by placing the financial responsibility on the shop owners rather than the barber employee, the relocated barber shop or the student barber.