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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Authorize the Board of Cosmetology to Employ a Part-time Executive Secretary.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the administrative costs of executing the licensing and inspection duties of the Board of Cosmetology have greatly increased because of the high rate of inflation; and

Whereas, the current funding of the Board of Cosmetology, derived from licensing and examination fees, is insufficient to continue paying for a full-time executive secretary while still carrying on licensing and inspection duties; and

Whereas, administrative costs could be lessened by allowing the Board of Cosmetology to have the authority to employ a part-time executive secretary; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

32 MRSA, § 1601, 4th ¶, first sentence, is amended to read:

The board shall employ, subject to the Personnel Law, ~~a full-time~~ an executive secretary.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will authorize the Board of Cosmetology to allow its executive secretary to work part-time as an economy measure. Increased administrative costs combined with insufficient licensing fees make this measure imperative if the board is to continue to fully carry out its functions.