

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Clarify the Exemption of Hairdressers Holding Booth Licenses from Eligibility for Unemployment Compensation.

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

26 MRSA, § 1043, sub-§ 11, ¶ F, sub-¶ (29), as enacted by PL 1973, c. 471, is amended to read:

(29) Services performed by a hairdresser who holds a booth license and operates $\frac{1}{2}$ separate business within another hairdressing establishment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will clarify the provision exempting hairdressers with booth licenses from eligibility for unemployment compensation. While the intent of the previous applicable statute was to ensure that a hairdresser holding a booth license would not be considered an employee even though the operator's booth was located in the shop of another hairdresser, the inclusion of the phrase "a separate business" caused confusion, as both the booth operator and the owner of a hairdresser's shop, where the operator's booth was located, were thought to be engaged in the same business, that of hairdressing. This bill will remove this confusion.