

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 523**

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H. P. 429 House of Representatives, February 4, 1975  
Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Blue Hill.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT to Provide Consumer Representation on the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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

32 MRSA, § 2851, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 282, § 7, is repealed  
and the following enacted in place thereof:

A Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy, as heretofore established and in this chapter called the "board," shall consist of 6 members, 5 of whom shall be pharmacists who are residents of the State and actually engaged in the practice of their profession, and one of whom shall be a resident of the State and represent the consumer, all of whom shall be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council. The terms of office of said commissioners shall be so arranged that one pharmacist member of said board shall be appointed annually as the terms of the present members expire, to hold office for 5 years from the first day of December in each year or until his successor is appointed and qualified. The term of office of the commissioner representing the consumer shall be so arranged that he shall hold office for 3 years from the first day of December every 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No person, except the consumer member, shall be appointed to serve as a commissioner unless he has had at least 10 years' experience in the practice of pharmacy as a registered pharmacist prior to his appointment. At no time shall there be less than 3 commissioners serving on the board who do not possess a degree in pharmacy from an accredited college of pharmacy. The board shall have power:

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow for nonpharmacy representation on the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy.