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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 437, L.D. 545, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Education and Training under the Laws of Barbering."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

- '3-A. Education. Who has successfully completed the 10th grade of high school or its equivalent;
- Sec. 4. Applicability. Notwithstanding any provisions of section 1 of this Act, no school of barbering approved by the State Board of Barbers shall be required to impose upon any student enrolled in a course of instruction on the effective date of this Act a minimum requirement of a course of study of more than 1500 hours distributed over a term of not less than 9 months.

The provisions of section 2 of this Act shall not apply to any person who, by the effective date of this Act, has obtained a certificate of registration under Title 32, chapter 7, to practice barbering, or who, on the effective date of this Act, is enrolled in a course of instruction of 1500 hours distributed over a term of not less than 9 months in a school of barbering approved by the State Board of Barbers.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment exempts from the increased requirements of this Act all persons who have received their barbering certificate by the effective date of this Act and all persons who are enrolled in a course of instruction in a barbering school approved by the State Board of Barbers.

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This amendment also reduces the educational requirement from graduation from high school to completion of the 10th grade in high school.

Filed by Mr. LeBalnc of Van Buren.

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