

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 559

H. P. 453

House of Representatives, February 6, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

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 Increasing Certain Permit, Examination and License Fees for
Hairdressers and Providing for Biennial Renewal of Certain Licenses.**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA, § 1553, 2nd and 3rd ¶¶, are amended to read:

The board shall make rules and regulations for the examination of applicants for certificates of registration as instructors of hairdressing and beauty culture. Examination applications shall be furnished by the board. Said application shall be filed with the secretary of said board and shall be accompanied by an examination fee of ~~\$15~~ \$50 which shall include registration, if examination is satisfactory. All certificates of registration as instructors shall expire June 30th ~~each year~~ biennially. Certificates of registration as a Maine hairdresser shall be renewed to renew instructor's certificate of registration. Renewal fee for instructors shall be ~~\$5~~ \$16 biennially.

Students to be accepted shall have reached at least the age of 16 and have completed the 10th grade in a secondary school. An enrollment record of each new student admitted to a school shall be sent to the secretary of the board on the first day of each month, accompanied by a registration fee of ~~\$3~~ \$5 for each new student. The board shall furnish each student registered a certificate of registration as a student. Said certificate of registration shall expire 12 months from date of issue.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA, § 1651, 3rd ¶, last 2 sentences, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The fee for a license to operate a beauty shop shall be \$30 for a new shop or change in location or ownership and \$20 but not exceeding \$50 for each

biennial renewal thereof. The license shall run from the first day of July biennially and the fee shall be payable to the secretary of said board.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA, § 1653, last sentence, is amended to read:

The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$5.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA, § 1654, is amended to read:

§ 1654. Registration without examination

Any person licensed to practice hairdressing and beauty culture in another state whose requirements are equal to those specified in this chapter may upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$25~~ \$30, be entitled to a certificate of registration without examination, providing each such state accepts without examination applicants registered in this State for registration or licenses, as the case may be, in a similar manner.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA, § 1655, first ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Said certificate of registration shall be renewed on or before the first day of July biennially, and the holder of said certificate of registration shall pay to the secretary of said board the sum of \$20 but not exceeding \$50 for said renewal biennially.

A certificate of registration limited to manicuring only may be issued upon complying with such examination requirements as may be determined by the board and upon payment of the fees as provided by this chapter.

Sec. 6. 32 MRSA, § 1655, last sentence, is amended to read:

Certificates shall be renewed on or before July 1st ~~each year~~ by paying a renewal fee of ~~\$15~~ \$30 ~~for each renewal~~ biennially.

FISCAL NOTE

While the exact amount of additional revenue raised by passage of this bill is difficult to estimate because of the discretionary power of the board to set the exact amount of certain fees, a reasonable estimate is that no new revenue be raised in the 1975-76 fiscal year and that approximately \$31,600 will be raised in the fiscal year 1976-77.

STATEMENT OF FACT

1. Each instructor's examination given by the Board of Cosmetology has two parts: a national written examination and a practical examination. The National Cosmetology Teachers' examination, published by the Psychological Corporation, costs \$7.50 for each copy. Each practical examination requires the presence of a cosmetology board member for ½ of a day. The costs associated with this examination therefore require that the present examination fee be increased to \$50, and this bill will increase that examination fee to \$50.

2. The overall administrative costs and expenses associated with many of the permits and licenses issued by the Board of Cosmetology have also risen sharply in the past years, and this bill will therefore raise the fees for renewal of those permits and licenses.

3. By providing for biennial renewal of many of the licenses and permits currently renewed annually by the Board of Cosmetology, this bill will cut administrative costs associated with that renewal.