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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Remove the Restriction Concerning the Tenure of Hairdressing  
Members of the Board of Cosmetology.**

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

32 MRSA § 1601, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 137, is further amended to read:

The present hairdressing members of the board shall serve until the expiration of their present term of office and shall be eligible for reappointment; however, no person shall be eligible to serve more than 3 consecutive 3-year terms or to serve more than 9 years consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the new draft is to clarify the intent of the original bill. When the law was amended to change the length of term from 2 years to 3 years and to limit the tenure of service to 3 terms, there was no grandfather clause to keep in members who were already serving 2-year terms. The bill makes it possible for members who have served two, 2-year terms and are serving a 3-year term now to continue in office for a longer period so that they can continue to represent Maine on the national level.