

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1493

H. P. 1197

House of Representatives, March 25, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning Home Repair Salesman Licenses Issued
by the Department of Business Regulation.

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

§ 3746-A is enacted to read:

§ 3746-A. Cancellation of license

Any home repair contractor which has obtained a license from the commissioner for a home repair salesman whom it employs or has employed and which has paid the fee for that license shall be able to cancel that license by so requesting the commissioner by registered mail. The commissioner shall not make return of the original of the license being cancelled a prerequisite for cancellation under this section of a home repair salesman's license.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Some home repair contractors have found that salesmen who have been licensed by them as home repair salesmen continue to use their license to sell home repairs after they have left the employ of the contractor. When these contractors have attempted to cancel the licenses of salesmen who have left their employment, the Commissioner of Business Regulation has required that the original of the license being cancelled be returned to the department before the license is cancelled. Often, however, it is impossible for the contractor to obtain the original license from the salesman. The result of this

situation is that salesmen not under the contractor's control can use licenses which indicate that the contractor still employs them.

This bill will permit a home repair contractor in this situation to cancel the license of a salesman who has left its employ without having to return the original of the license.