

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1677, L.D. 1924, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing Educational Requirements for Licensing of Real Estate Brokers."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4103, sub-§1, ¶E, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 223, §1, is further amended by adding at the end the followng new paragraph:

On and after January 1, 1978, an applicant for examination as a licensed broker shall have satisfactorily completed a program of courses with a minimum of 12 credit hours of courses specializing in real estate and a minimum of 9 credit hours in business-related courses in an accredited university or college or in another educational institution approved by the board. In lieu thereof, a person may qualify as an applicant for examination as a licensed broker by being actively engaged or employed as a real estate salesman in Maine for at least 3 years immediately prior to application or by having completed 2 courses in real estate which have been approved by the board and having been actively engaged or employed as a real estate salesman in Maine for at least one year prior to application. The examination shall be given by or under the supervision of the board. DOEB

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Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment retains the bill's provisions establishing educational requirements for individuals desiring to become real estate brokers and deletes all the rest of the bill, including those provisions requiring brokers to take educational courses for renewal of their licenses.

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