

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 635 as amended. Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sprowl of Hope.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT Exempting Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountants  
From the Insurance Consultant Law and Deleting the 3-Year Limitation  
on Applications for Permits to Practice Accountancy.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 24-A MRSA § 1508, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as enacted by P.L. 1969, c. 132, § 1, is amended to read:

**A.** An attorney while licensed to practice and actively practicing law in this State; ~~or~~

**Sec. 2.** 24-A MRSA § 1508, sub-§ 1, ¶ C is enacted to read:

**C.** A public accountant certified under Title 32, chapter 58 or a certified public accountant who is certified under Title 32, chapter 58 and in active public practice.

**Sec. 3.** 32 MRSA § 3990, 5th sentence, as enacted by P.L. 1967, c. 344, § 1, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act exempts public accountants and certified public accountants who are in active public practice from the insurance consultant law and deletes from the accountancy statutes a provision which deprives a person of the right to a permit if he fails to apply for a permit after a 3-year period.