

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1377

H. P. 1110

House of Representatives, March 29, 1977

On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Blue Hill.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees under the Pharmacists Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 2901, 2nd ¶, first sentence**, as amended by PL 1967, c. 390, § 18, is further amended to read:

The application for such a permit shall be made on a form to be prescribed and furnished by said board and shall be accompanied by the required fee of ~~\$25~~ \$100, which amount shall also be paid for each renewal of such permit.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 2902, first sentence**, as amended by PL 1971, c. 282, § 13, is further amended to read:

Every person not already registered, entering upon the practice of pharmacy, upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$35~~ \$50 to the secretary of said board, except as otherwise provided, shall be examined by said commissioners and shall present to them satisfactory evidence that he had been graduated from some regularly incorporated college of pharmacy and has been employed in a pharmacy for at least one year, and is competent for the practice of pharmacy.

**Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 2902, 6th sentence** is amended to read:

The board may, in its discretion, grant certificates of registration to such persons as shall **make payment of a fee of \$100 to the secretary of the board and shall** furnish with their application satisfactory proof that they have been registered in some other state, provided such other state shall require a degree of competency equal to that required of applicants of this State.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 2903, first sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 390, § 20, is further amended to read:

Every registered pharmacist and every registered assistant pharmacist who desires to continue to practice pharmacy in this State shall annually, after the expiration of the first year of his registration, on or before the last day of June, pay a renewal fee of ~~5~~ \$25 to the secretary of the board, in return for which a renewal registration shall be issued.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would increase certain fees relating to the registration of pharmacists and apothecary stores. The increased cost of living made by inflation and the increased utilization of drugs has made an increase in registration fees necessary.