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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "I" to H.P. 1639, L.D. 1838, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Laws Relating to Barbers and Cosmetologists."

Amend the Bill in section 9 in that part designated "<u>\$402.</u>" by striking out all of the 4th paragraph from the end and inserting in its place the following:

'Any person licensed as a cosmetologist pursuant to chapter 23 and who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of at least 500 hours in a school of barbering approved by the board, or in lieu thereof has had a total experience as an apprentice in the practice of barbering of at least 900 hours shall be entitled to take the examination, upon payment of the fees prescribed in this section.'

Further amend the Bill in section 10 in that part designated "<u>\$1652.</u>" by striking out all of the 4th paragraph from the end and inserting in its place the following:

'Any person licensed as a barber pursuant to chapter 7 and who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction of at least 500 hours in a school of cosmetology approved by the board, or in lieu thereof has had a total experience in the practice of cosmetology as an apprentice of at least 900 hours, shall be entitled to take the examination upon payment of the fees prescribed in this section.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires that a barber wishing to take the cosmetology examination must first have completed at least 500 hours of training in cosmetology or an apprenticeship of at least 900 hours and vice versa. This amendment will insure adequate training in the 2 professions without the duplication required under present law.

COUNTY: Kennebec

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