

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees for Pharmaceutical Providers.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 32 MRSA § 2901, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 364, § 1, 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 ~~50~~ \$100, which amount shall also be paid for each renewal of such permit.

**Sec. 2.** 32 MRSA § 2902, first ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 346, § 2, is further amended to read:

Every person not already registered, entering upon the practice of pharmacy, upon the payment of a fee of ~~50~~ \$100 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, first ¶, next to last sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 346, § 3, is further 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~~ **\$150** 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 1977, c. 346, § 4, 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 ~~\$10~~ **\$30** to the secretary of the board, in return for which a renewal registration shall be issued.

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1980.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the following fees for pharmaceutical providers:

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Permit for pharmacy operation	\$ 50	\$100
Pharmacist examination fee	50	100
Pharmacist registration fee (reciprocity)	50	100
Renewal fee for pharmacist operation	10	30

This increase, which is necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Board of Pharmacy, will take effect July 1, 1980.