

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 455

House of Representatives, February 15, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Howe of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jacques of Lewiston.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide for Licensure of the Incumbent State Auditor as a Public Accountant.

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

Lincensure of incumbent State Auditor as a public accountant. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 58, subchapter IV, the present incumbent State Auditor shall be a licensed public accountant upon filing application with the Maine Board of Accountancy within 60 days following the effective date of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The State Auditor, in the course of his duties, has to deal continually with professionals in the accounting field. To do this more effectively he needs the added prestige of being, himself, a licensed public accountant. As such, he could also become an associate member of the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants to be of mutual benefit to that organization, himself and the employees of the Department of Audit.