

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 830**

H. P. 670

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Morton of Farmington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning the Issuance of Work Permits and Charging of Fees.**

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

**26 MRSA § 1316** is enacted to read:

**§ 1316. Permits and fees**

**If a state, district or country requires a permit or charges residents of this State any fee as a condition for securing or retaining employment, the director shall require like permit or fee from residents of that state, district or country for securing or retaining employment in Maine.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, Maine workers may be required to obtain special work permits in order to seek employment in some places outside the State. This bill would require residents from those places where special permits or fees are required of Maine residents to seek permits based on the same standards in order to work in Maine.