

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 894**

S. P. 304

In Senate, March 2, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Lovell of York.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Establish a Registry of Persons Holding Inactive Pharmacy Licenses.**

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

32 MRSA § 2905 is enacted to read:

**§ 2905. Registration of inactive or retired pharmacists**

**Any person who has held a certificate of registration as a pharmacist and who is not engaged in the practice of pharmacy may, upon application to the board and payment of a registration fee, receive a certificate of registration as an inactive pharmacist. The board shall maintain and keep current a registry of all inactive pharmacists within the State who have been issued a certificate pursuant to this section. The board may charge a registration fee for the issuance of a certificate pursuant to this section and that fee shall be in an amount to be determined by the board so as to cover the costs of issuance of the certificates and the administration of this section.**

**A certificate of registration as an inactive pharmacist shall be valid for 5 years following the date of its issuance. Any person holding such a certificate may make application to the board for a renewal registration upon payment of a fee to be determined by the board to cover the costs of issuance of the certificates and the administration of this section.**

**Any person registered as an inactive pharmacist under this section shall not be subject to the provisions of section 2913 in order to maintain his status as a registered inactive pharmacist.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a registry for retired or inactive pharmacists. The registration will not permit them to practice as pharmacists but will allow them to participate in professional organizations and conventions as an inactive pharmacist.