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(Governor's Bill)
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1842

S. P. 706

In Senate, January 22, 1980

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Increase License and Examination Fees for Barbers.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 302, sub-§ 2, ¶¶ A and E, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 398, § 3, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

- A. Upon a patient in hospitals or nursing homes in that person's own room;**
- E. Upon a resident of a nursing home in that person's room; and**

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 401, 4th ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 9, are amended to read:

The fee for a license to operate a barber shop and the biennial renewal thereof shall be ~~\$30~~ **\$40**. Shop licenses that require a special inspection, such as new barber shops, change of barber shop location and change of barber shop ownership, shall be ~~\$35~~ **\$45** in the first instance including the license, and ~~\$30~~ **\$40** for each biennial renewal thereof.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 401, 7th ¶, 3rd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 9, is amended to read:

The applicant shall pay to the secretary of the board a fee of ~~\$2~~ **\$5** and the permit shall expire with termination of the school course for which the permit was obtained.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 402, 4th, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 9, is amended to read:

If the examination is satisfactory, the applicant shall pay a fee of ~~from \$10 to \$15~~ **\$25** to receive a first license, which shall be valid until the next renewal period.

Sec. 5. 32 MRSA § 407, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 9, is amended to read:

The certificate of registration shall be renewed on or before the first day of January biennially, and the holder of the certificate of registration shall pay the sum of ~~\$40~~ **\$50** for each biennial renewal.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Section 1 clarifies ambiguities relating to the practice of barbering upon patients or residents of hospitals and nursing homes. Sections 2-5 increase license fees for operating a barbership and registering as a barber and for student status. These fee increases are necessary to enable the board to continue operations. It has one staff person.

The proposed increased fees for barbers are expected to generate an additional \$13,290 biennially.