

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 140

In Senate, January 22, 1981

In Senate, taken from Table by the President and on Motion by Senator Sutton of Oxford referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Change the Requirements for Appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy.

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

32 MRSA § 2851, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 231, is further amended to read:

The Maine Pharmaceutical Association may, at its annual meeting each year, nominate 6 registered pharmacists, whose names shall be forthwith certified by the president and secretary of ~~said the~~ association to the Governor, and pharmacist members of ~~said the~~ board, appointed during any year, ~~shall may~~ be selected from the persons whose names are so certified for ~~said the~~ year, unless in the opinion of the Governor ~~said the~~ persons are manifestly unsuitable or incompetent.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Only about half of the pharmacists in the State are members of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association. Under current law, because they are not members of the association, these pharmacists are not eligible to serve on the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy. This bill changes the law to permit them to serve on the board.