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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1389

S. P. 487

In Senate, March 19, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gill of Cumberland.

Cosponsor: Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT Concerning Approval of Graduate Educational Programs by the Board of
Registration in Medicine.**

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

32 MRSA § 3271, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 345, § 2, is further amended to read:

Any graduate of a medical school in the United States or Canada designated as accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, or any foreign medical school graduate who has been evaluated by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and is a recipient of its permanent certificate, or has successfully completed an academic year of supervised clinical training under the direction of a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and who has spent at least 12 months in a graduate educational program approved by the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada ~~or the Board of Registration in Medicine~~, upon payment of a fee of \$175, shall be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board and a majority of the members of the board finds that there exists no cause as set forth in section 3282 which would be considered grounds for suspension or revocation of a license, shall be registered as a physician or surgeon in the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the Board of Registration in Medicine from the list of entities involved in the approval of graduate medical educational programs.