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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 541, L.D. 1580,
Bill, "AN ACT Affecting the Organization of the
Department of Business Regulation."

Amend the bill in section 19, in that part design-
ated "§8003." by striking out subsection 2 and
inserting in its place the following:

'2. Division of Computer Services. There is
created a Division of Computer Services, which shall
constitute a division within the department. It
shall be the responsibility of the division to pro-
cess and issue original and renewal licenses for the
department and for such bureaus, boards and commis-
sions within the department as the commissioner may
direct. The licenses shall be processed and issued
only upon authorization of the appropriate bureau,
board or commission, or upon the authorization of the
commissioner in the case of those licenses granted
directly by the department. The division shall main-
tain a central register containing the name and ad-
dress of each person or firm licensed by profession,
occupation or industry and such other information as
the commissioner may direct for administration,
information or planning purposes. The commissioner,
with the advice of the respective bureaus, boards and
commissions, may determine the type and form of
licenses issued by all agencies within the depart-
ment. The division shall perform such other adminis-
trative services for the agencies within the depart-
ment as the commissioner may direct. The commis-
sioner may employ a Director of Computer Services and
such clerical and technical assistants as are neces-
sary to discharge the duties of the division, and
shall outline their duties and fix their compensa-
tion, subject to the Personnel Law.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 541, L.D. 1580

1 Further amend the bill in section 19, in that
2 part designated "§8003." in subsection 6 in line 4
3 (page 14, line 2 of the L.D.) by striking out the
4 underlined words "Licensing and Enforcement" and
5 inserting in their place the underlined words
6 'Computer Services'

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This amendment removes the provision in the bill
9 which would have created a Division of Licensing and
10 Enforcement within the department. The director of
11 that division would be funded through assessments
12 levied against the various boards. The purpose of
13 this amendment is to remove this position because it
14 is an unnecessary expense.

15 The amendment retains the current Division of
16 Administrative Services and the current Division of
17 Central Licensing. The latter division is renamed
18 the Division of Computer Services, consistent with
19 both the bill and the present functions of that divi-
20 sion.

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