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1 (After Deadline)

2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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6 Legislative Document

No. 2076

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8 H.P. 1567

House of Representatives, February 13, 1984

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Reference to the Committee Health and Institutional Services is suggested  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

12 Presented by Representative Manning of Portland.

13 STATE OF MAINE

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

17  
18 AN ACT to Amend the Medical Radiation  
19 Health and Safety Act.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 32 MRSA §9858, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 524, is  
24 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

25 §9858. Temporary licenses; special permits

26 1. Temporary licenses. The board may issue a  
27 temporary license to any person whose application for  
28 licensure is pending before the board when issuance  
29 is justified by special circumstances and no danger  
30 to the public health or safety exists. A temporary  
31 license shall be issued only once and shall expire  
32 either when the results of the next examination ad-  
33 ministered by the board are known, if the applicant  
34 is required to take that examination, or 90 days fol-

1 lowing issuance of the temporary license. An excep-  
2 tion may be made if the applicant fails the examina-  
3 tion administered by the board. In that case, another  
4 temporary license may be issued and shall expire at  
5 such time as the board may by rule direct.

6 2. Special permits. Upon special application by  
7 an individual, the board may issue a special permit  
8 to practice as a nuclear medicine technologist sub-  
9 ject to the following conditions:

10 A. The applicant shall possess current national  
11 certification to practice as a radiographer;

12 B. The board finds to its satisfaction that  
13 there is substantial evidence that the people in  
14 the locality of the state in which such exemption  
15 is sought would be denied adequate medical care  
16 because of unavailability of certified licensed  
17 practitioners or persons holding certificates  
18 pursuant to this chapter; and

19 C. The special permit shall be granted for lim-  
20 ited periods of time, not to exceed one year, at  
21 which time the applicant shall be eligible for  
22 examination and licensure under this chapter.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this bill is to amend the Medical  
25 Radiation Health and Safety Act to provide for spe-  
26 cial permits to practice as a nuclear medicine  
27 technologist.

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