

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of S.P. 183, L.D. 501)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1571

8 S.P. 599

In Senate, May 22, 1985

9 Reported by Senator Danton of York from the Committee on Business
10 and Commerce and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by
11 Senator Bustin of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Senator Brown of Washington,
Representative Boutilier of Lewiston and Senator Gill of Cumberland.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Provide Greater Discretion to the
19 Governor in Making Appointments to the
20 Maine State Board of Nursing and to
21 Require that this Board Contain at
22 least 2 Representatives with
23 Administrative and Supervisory
24 Experience.
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26 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
27 follows:

28 32 MRSA §2151, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812,
29 §216, is further amended to read:

30 §2151. Appointment; term; removal

31 A State Board of Nursing, as established by Title
32 5, section 12004, subsection 1, shall consist of 7
33 members who shall be appointed by the Governor. Five
34 members of the board shall be professional nurses,
35 one of whom shall be active in practical nurse educa-

1 tion or in a school of practical nursing at the time
2 of appointment. One member shall be a licensed prac-
3 tical nurse. One member shall be a representative of
4 the public. Except to fill vacancies in unexpired
5 terms, all appointments shall be for a term of 5
6 years after such appointment or until their succes-
7 sors have been duly appointed and qualified. No per-
8 son may be eligible for more than one reappointment.
9 Any ~~public~~ member vacancy on the board shall be
10 filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of
11 another ~~public~~ member by the Governor. Any members
12 of the board may be removed from office for cause by
13 the Governor.

14 Each appointment of a professional nurse shall be
15 made from a list of 3 candidates, qualified as pre-
16 vided, and selected by the presidents or designees of
17 Maine nursing organizations with national affiliation
18 and submitted to the Governor by the President of the
19 Maine State Nurses' Association not less than 60 days
20 before the time of appointment. Any professional
21 nurse vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled
22 for the unexpired term by appointment to be made by
23 the Governor from like nominations submitted by the
24 President of the Maine State Nurses' Association in
25 the manner described in this paragraph.

26 Each appointment of a practical nurse shall be
27 made from a list of 3 candidates, qualified as pre-
28 vided, and selected by the presidents or designees of
29 Maine nursing organizations with national affiliation
30 and submitted to the Governor by the President of the
31 Maine Licensed Practical Nurses' Association not less
32 than 60 days before the time of appointment. Any
33 practical nurse vacancy occurring on the board shall
34 be filled for the unexpired term by appointment to be
35 made by the Governor from like nominations submitted
36 by the President of the Maine Licensed Practical
37 Nurses' Association in the manner set out in this
38 paragraph.

39 The President of the Maine State Nurses' Associa-
40 tion shall call a meeting of the presidents or desig-
41 nees not less than 90 days prior to the expiration of
42 the term of each professional nurse and practical
43 nurse member of the board.

