

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of H.P. 857, L.D. 1216)  
2 (New Title)  
3 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1631

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9 H.P. 1125

House of Representatives, May 30, 1985

10 Reported by the Majority from the Committee on Business and  
11 Commerce and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by  
12 Representative Stevens of Bangor. Cosponsored by Senator Bustin of  
Kennebec, Representative Rydell of Brunswick and Representative Gwadosky  
of Fairfield.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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19 AN ACT Regarding Members of the Public  
20 Serving on State Licensing Boards.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 1-A is enacted to read:

25 CHAPTER 1-A

26 GENERAL PROVISIONS

27 SUBCHAPTER I

28 GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING BOARDS OF  
29 LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

30 §58. Public members

1        Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
2 occupational or professional licensing board set out  
3 in Title 5, section 12004, subsection 1, paragraph A,  
4 shall include at least 2 public members.

5        A public member of an occupational or profession-  
6 al licensing board shall be compensated at the rate  
7 of \$35 per day.

8        **Sec. 2. Board report to the Legislature.** The  
9 Commissioner of Business, Occupational and Profes-  
10 sional Regulation shall provide all licensing boards  
11 set out in Title 5, section 12004, subsection 1, par-  
12 agraph A, with a copy of this law. Each board shall  
13 report back to the legislative committee having ju-  
14 risdiction over business and commerce by December 1,  
15 1985, with the board's recommendation on which posi-  
16 tion on the board, now designated to be filled by  
17 someone other than a public member, should be  
18 redesignated as a position to be filled by a public  
19 member after the term of the current appointee to  
20 that position expires.

21    STATEMENT OF FACT

22        This new draft requires all occupational and pro-  
23 fessional licensing boards to include at least 2 pub-  
24 lic members. Rather than adding an additional public  
25 member to each board to increase the size of all  
26 boards to an even number of members, leading to prob-  
27 lems in the event of a tie vote, this bill requires  
28 the boards to report back to the Legislature with  
29 recommendations on which position on the board should  
30 be filled by a public member after the current ap-  
31 pointee's term expires. During the Second Regular  
32 Session of the 112th Legislature, the laws can thus  
33 be amended to adjust for the changed membership.

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