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| | (New | Draft of H.P. 857, L.D. 1216) (New Title) FIRST REGULAR SESSION | |
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| | ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE | | |
| Le | gislative Docum | ent No. | . 1632 |
| H. | P. 1126 | House of Representatives, May 30 | , 1985 |
| Rej Kei | mmerce and printe presentative Steven | Minority from the Committee on Business and ed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by as of Bangor. Cosponsored by Senator Bustin of ative Rydell of Brunswick and Representative Gwad | osky |
| | | EDWIN H. PERT, | Clerk |
| | | STATE OF MAINE | |
| | NINE | IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE | |
| | | Regarding Members of the Public ng on State Licensing Boards. | |
| | it enacted l llows: | by the People of the State of Maine | as |
| | 32 MRSA c. | 1-A is enacted to read: | |
| | | CHAPTER 1-A | |
| | | GENERAL PROVISIONS | |
| | | SUBCHAPTER I | |
| | GENERAL | PROVISIONS CONCERNING BOARDS OF | |
| | L | ICENSING AND REGISTRATION | |
| §5 | 8. Public me | embers | |

A person appointed to serve as a public member of occupational or professional licensing board set out in Title 5, section 12004, subsection 1, paragraph A, may not be a past or present member of the occupation or profession regulated by that board, may not have been professionally affiliated with that occupation or profession for a period of 5 years preceding appointment to the board and may not have or have had in the past a material financial interest in either the provision of services provided by that occupation or profession or an activity directly related to that occupation or profession, including the representation of the board or profession for a fee at any time during the 5 years preceding appointment. If such a person is serving as a public member on the effective date of this law, that person may finish serving his current term but at the expiration of that term, the appointing authority shall appoint public member complying with the requirements of this paragraph.

A public member of an occupational or professional licensing board shall be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Each occupational and professional licensing board now has at least one public member appointed to it. This new draft requires that any public member on a board must be a "clean" member who does not have any conflict of interest that may cause the person to favor the industry regulated rather than truly representing the interests of the general public. The compensation for public members of all boards is set at \$35 per day to recognize the valuable function served by public members who do not benefit professionally from appointment to the boards.