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Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative TELOW of Lewiston, Representative SHELTRA of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Bring the Computer Services
2 Section of the Department of
3 Professional and Financial Regulation into the
4 Division of Administrative Services.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§1, as amended by PL
9 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §55, is further amended to read:

1 1. Division of Administrative Services. There is
2 created a Division of Administrative Services, which
3 shall constitute a division within the department, to
4 provide assistance to the commissioner and to the
5 agencies within the department in ~~personnel~~ civil
6 service matters, budgeting and financial matters,
7 purchasing, and clerical and support services, and to
8 perform such other duties as the commissioner may
9 designate. The commissioner may employ a Director of
10 Administrative Services and such clerical and
11 technical assistants as are necessary to discharge the
12 duties of the division, and shall outline their duties
13 and fix their compensation, subject to the Civil
14 Service Law.

15 A. Within the Division of Administrative
16 Services, there shall be a computer services
17 section. It shall be the responsibility of the
18 computer services section to process and issue
19 original and renewal licenses for the department
20 and for those bureaus, boards and commissions
21 within the department as the commissioner may
22 direct. The licenses shall be processed and
23 issued only upon authorization of the appropriate
24 bureau, board or commission, or upon the
25 authorization of the commissioner in the case of
26 those licenses granted directly by the
27 department. The computer services section shall
28 maintain a central register containing the name
29 and address of each person or firm licensed by
30 profession, occupation or industry and such other
31 information as the commissioner may direct for
32 administration, information or planning purposes.
33 The commissioner, with the advice of the
34 respective bureaus, boards and commissions, may
35 determine the type and form of licenses issued by
36 all agencies within the department. The computer
37 services section shall perform such other
38 administrative services for the agencies within
39 the department as the commissioner may direct.

40 Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted
41 by PL 1983, c. 553, §13, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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2 The Department of Professional and Financial
3 Regulation, Computer Services Section, is currently
4 organized as part of the Division of Licensing and
5 Enforcement. To reflect the fact that the Computer
6 Services Section performs many department-wide
7 administrative functions, this bill places the
8 Computer Services Section under the jurisdiction of
9 the Division of Administrative Services.

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