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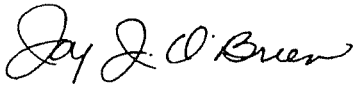
No. 1929

S.P. 730

In Senate, December 13, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 13, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth, Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Amend the Counseling Licensing Laws.



2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13851, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 465,
§§3 and 5, is amended to read:

6 **4. Conditional license.** "Conditional license" means a
8 time-limited license granted to an individual who has met all the
10 requirements for licensure as defined in section 13858 and is in
12 the process of obtaining 2 years of supervised experience beyond
14 the master degree or an individual who was practicing counseling
or marriage and family therapy at the time the law was
implemented and is actively seeking additional education or
supervision to comply with all requirements for licensure as
defined in section 13858.

16 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §13854, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 465,
18 §§3 and 5, is amended to read:

20 **1. Licensing required.** Effective October 1, 1990 1992, no
22 person, unless specifically exempted by this chapter, may
24 practice counseling or profess to be a clinical professional
counselor, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist,
or conditional license holder unless licensed in accordance with
this chapter.

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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30 This bill amends the licensing requirements for professional
32 counselors by delaying the required licensure date until October
1992, and by expanding the number of persons who may be covered
by a conditional license.