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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 2105

H.P. 1520

House of Representatives, January 5, 1990

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

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Senator RANDALL of Washington.

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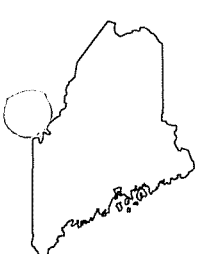
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**An Act Concerning the Application of Licensure Requirements for  
Counseling Professionals.**

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13856, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Counseling professionals practicing on or before October 1, 1990. Nothing in this chapter may be construed to apply to the activities and services of any clinical professional counselor, professional counselor or marriage and family therapist who was in practice on or before October 1, 1990.

Sec. 2. Repeal. This Act is repealed on October 1, 1999.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

Public Law 1989, chapter 465 created the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure and established specific requirements for licensure. This bill exempts from those requirements counseling professionals who were practicing on or before October 1, 1990.