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Presented by Representative KUTASI of Bridgton.
Cosponsored by Representative VIGUE of Winslow and Senator RICH of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Clarify the Provisions for Temporary and Conditional Psychologists' Licenses.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follo	Вe	it	enacted	bv	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follov
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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3824, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 481, Pt. A, §60, is amended to read:

- 5. Temporary licensure. The board shall provide in rules for the granting of a temporary license to enable psychologists to practice in this State under supervision prior to full licensure by the board. An applicant who fulfills all the requirements for licensure, except the written examination, may apply to the board for a temporary license. Upon receiving a completed application and fee and upon the applicant's successful completion of an oral examination, the board shall issue a temporary license which that entitles the applicant to practice as a psychologist or psychological examiner under supervision while completing the requirements for permanent licensure. The temporary license shall—be is effective for one year.
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 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3836, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983,
 20 c. 816, Pt. A, §35, is amended to read:

§3836. Conditional licensure

The board may, at any time at its discretion, grant a license without an assembled examination to any person who at the time of application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to those required by this chapter. The board, at its discretion, may issue a temperary conditional license, at the appropriate level, to applicants for a permanent license upon payment of a fee, to be established by the board, - and - successful completion-of-an-oral-examination,-that-license-to-be-valid-until results-are-received-from-the-next-written-examination. conditional license is effective for one year and requires that the licensee practice only under supervision. An oral examination must be taken and passed during the term of the conditional license. Failure-to-pass-the-written-examination will-terminate-the-temperary-license-

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This bill more clearly defines the qualifications for a temporary psychologist's license.

The bill stipulates that conditional licenses for persons certified in another state are valid only for a period of one year and that an applicant must pass the oral exam prior to the expiration of that year.