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S.P. 72

In Senate, January 25, 1993

An Act to Require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to Consider Experience as a Barber in Determining Eligibility for a Cosmetologist's License.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland (BY REQUEST).

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

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Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14226, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 397, §6, is amended to read:

Any person licensed as a barber pursuant to this chapter and who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction in cosmetology of at least 500 hours in a school licensed by the Commissioner of Education ~~or~~ has experience in the practice of cosmetology as an apprentice of at least 900 hours or has experience as a barber satisfactory to the board may take the examination upon submitting an appropriate application and payment of the fees prescribed in this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, a licensed barber may take the examination to be a cosmetologist if the barber has 500 hours of instruction in cosmetology or 900 hours of apprenticeship. This bill allows the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to consider a barber's experience as a barber in determining eligibility to take the cosmetology examination.