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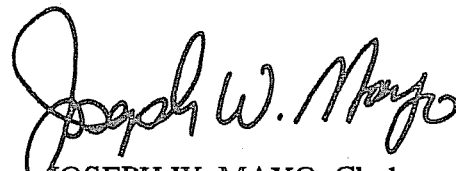
H.P. 121

House of Representatives, January 26, 1993

**An Act to Revise the Reciprocity Provisions for Licensing of Barbers  
and Cosmetologists.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMONT of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representatives JOY of Island Falls,  
MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TRUE of Fryeburg,  
Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14231, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 397, §6, is  
4 amended to read:

6 **§14231. Reciprocity with other states**

8 The board may shall waive the examination and grant a  
9 license to any applicant who presents proof of current licensure  
10 in another state or other jurisdiction of the United States or  
11 another country that ~~grants--similar--privileges--to--persons~~  
12 ~~registered--under--this--chapter--and~~ maintains professional  
13 standards considered by the board to be equivalent to or higher  
14 than those set forth in this chapter, as long as no cause exists  
15 for denial of a license under section 14236. Such an applicant  
16 must pay the fee as provided in section 14238.

18 ~~The board may allow an applicant to take the examination if~~  
19 ~~that applicant presents proof of age, education, training or~~  
20 ~~experience at least equal to that required in this chapter for~~  
21 ~~the applicable license type in another state or jurisdiction of~~  
22 ~~the United States or another country that maintains professional~~  
23 ~~standards considered by the board to be equivalent to those set~~  
24 ~~forth in this chapter, as long as no cause exists for the denial~~  
25 ~~of a license under section 14236. Such an applicant must pay the~~  
26 ~~fee as provided in section 14238.~~

28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 Currently, Maine may grant a barber or cosmetologist license  
31 to any person licensed in a state that has similar licensing  
32 standards and grants licenses to Maine licensed practitioners.  
33 If the other state requires an examination of a Maine  
34 practitioner, then Maine may require an examination of  
35 practitioners from that state.

38 This bill requires that Maine grant a license to a licensing  
39 practitioner from another state whose standards are as high or  
40 higher than those in Maine regardless of whether that state  
41 grants licenses to Maine licensees.  
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