

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 1232

S.P. 401

In Senate, April 12, 1993

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### An Act Regarding Reciprocity of Licensing Barbers and Cosmetologists.

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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 PARADIS of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative YOUNG of Limestone and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of  
Easton.

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

2           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  
10 license to any applicant who presents proof of current licensure  
12 in another state or other jurisdiction of the United States or  
14 another country that grants--similar--privileges--to--persens  
16 registered--under--this--chapter--and maintains professional  
standards considered by the board to be equivalent to or higher  
than those set forth in this chapter, as long as no cause exists  
for denial of a license under section 14236. Such an applicant  
must pay the fee as provided in section 14238.

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

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30           **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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

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