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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 259, L.D. 361, Bill, "An Act to Define a "Demonstrator" under the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14202, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Demonstrator. "Demonstrator" means a person who is licensed to practice cosmetology, barbering, aesthetics or manicuring and engages in performing demonstrations outside establishments licensed by the board in the use of machines, articles or techniques pertaining to practices licensed under this chapter. The term "demonstrator" does not include one who performs demonstrations solely for persons currently licensed to practice cosmetology, barbering, aesthetics or manicuring under this chapter or under the licensing provision of any other state.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14234, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 397, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§14234. Demonstrators

A person may not perform demonstrations unless licensed by the board. The board shall adopt rules that describe the articles, machines or techniques that may be demonstrated outside the licensed establishment. All demonstrations must be performed in a safe and sanitary manner for the protection of the public. Licenses must be renewed on or before July 1st biennially. A license is not required for persons who perform demonstrations in a licensed establishment or solely to licensed persons.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 14234 deals with demonstrations by licensed barbers or cosmetologists. The law does not however define the term "demonstrator."

The original bill had a definition of "demonstrator" that was the same as one removed from the law several years ago when the boards regulating barbers and cosmetologists were combined. This amendment expands the definition of demonstrator to include not only a person who demonstrates equipment but also one who demonstrates techniques. It also changes the definition section and the section currently in the law dealing with demonstrators.