

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 1195

S.P. 427

In Senate, April 4, 1995

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial  
Regulation to Provide Greater Uniformity among Occupational  
Regulatory Boards.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and  
ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

2           **Sec. 1. Uniformity. Resolved:** That the Department of  
3 Professional and Financial Regulation shall develop standards to  
4 ensure greater uniformity and consistency among the various  
5 licensing boards that regulate the practice of particular  
6 occupations or professions in this State that are established  
7 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section  
8 12004-A. Specifically, the department shall seek to ensure  
9 uniformity and consistency in the following areas:

10           1. Deadlines, including the frequency of deadlines, imposed  
11 by a board upon the individuals being regulated;

12           2. The type, depth and quality of information required of  
13 regulated individuals by the boards;

14           3. The membership of boards, including composition,  
15 qualifications, number of members, terms, compensation and  
16 appointment procedures; and

17           4. The types and frequency of reports that boards must make  
18 and to whom; and be it further

19           **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the department shall submit a  
20 report concerning standards developed pursuant to section 1 of  
21 this resolve, including any necessary implementing legislation to  
22 the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature by January 1,  
23 1996.  
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## 30                                   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

31           This resolve requires the Department of Professional and  
32 Financial Regulation to report to the Legislature by January 1,  
33 1996 concerning standards developed by the department to ensure  
34 greater uniformity and consistency among professional and  
35 occupational licensing boards, including deadlines and  
36 informational demands imposed on regulated individuals, board  
37 membership and composition and reports of boards.  
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