

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 419

In Senate, March 10, 2005

### **An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Board of Dental Examiners**

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Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development 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 DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and  
Representative: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8001, sub-§38, ¶H-2** is enacted to read:

6 H-2. Board of Dental Examiners;

8 **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8001-A, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 450, §5, is repealed.

10 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1071, first ¶,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 669, §1, is further amended to read:

12 The Board of Dental Examiners, established by Title 5,  
14 section 12004-A, subsection 10, and in this chapter called the  
"board," consists of 9 members, appointed by the Governor as  
16 follows: ~~five~~ four members of the dental profession, 2 dental  
hygienists, one denturist and ~~one~~ representative 2  
18 representatives of the public.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill eliminates the affiliated status of the Board of  
24 Dental Examiners and makes it part of the Department of  
Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and  
26 Registration.

28 This bill also eliminates one dentist member position from  
the Board of Dental Examiners and adds an additional public  
30 member position to the Board of Dental Examiners.