

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 493

House of Representatives, February 24, 2009

### **An Act To Allow Denturists To Practice to the Level of Their Educational Training**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.  
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, DUCHESNE of Hudson,  
GILBERT of Jay, WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, LEGG of Kennebunk, PILON of Saco,  
WRIGHT of Berwick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1100-B, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Denture.** "Denture" means any removable full or partial upper or lower  
4 prosthetic dental appliance to be worn in the human mouth to replace any missing natural  
5 teeth.

6 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1100-B, sub-§3, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A,  
7 §88, is further amended to read:

8 A. The taking of denture impressions and bite registration for the purpose of or with  
9 a view to the making, producing, reproducing, construction, finishing, supplying,  
10 altering or repairing of a ~~complete upper or complete lower prosthetic denture~~, or  
11 ~~both~~ to be fitted to an edentulous or partially edentulous arch or arches;

12 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §1100-B, sub-§3, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A,  
13 §88, is further amended to read:

14 B. The fitting of a ~~complete upper or lower prosthetic denture~~, ~~or both~~, to an  
15 edentulous or partially edentulous arch or arches, including the making, producing,  
16 reproducing, constructing, finishing, supplying, altering and repairing of dentures;  
17 and

#### 18 SUMMARY

19 This bill defines the term "denture" to include full or partial upper or lower prosthetic  
20 dental appliances to be worn in the human mouth to replace any missing natural teeth,  
21 which will permit denturists to make and fit partial dental appliances.