

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 8, 2011

### An Act To Encourage Professionals To Move to the State

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

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner and  
Senators: COLLINS of York, FARNHAM of Penobscot, MARTIN of Kennebec, PLOWMAN  
of Penobscot, Representatives: CLARK of Easton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, LIBBY of Waterboro,  
WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 1-A, sub-c. 4** is enacted to read:

3 **SUBCHAPTER 4**

4 **LICENSEES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS**

5 **§60-Q. Licensees from other jurisdictions**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Title, if a person holds an active license  
7 from another jurisdiction for an occupation or profession under this Title, upon  
8 application by the licensee, that license must be accepted by the Department of  
9 Professional and Financial Regulation and the pertinent occupational or professional  
10 licensing board established in Title 5, section 12004-A if the license is in good standing  
11 in the other jurisdiction and upon payment of the initial license fee under this Title for  
12 that occupation or profession. The department or occupational or professional licensing  
13 board established in Title 5, section 12004-A may deny acceptance of the license only  
14 upon a showing that the acceptance would be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare  
15 of the public in the State. A denial of a license under this section is subject to the  
16 provisions of Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 5.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires that a professional license from another jurisdiction be accepted by  
19 the State upon application by the licensee if the license is active and the licensee is in  
20 good standing and upon payment of the initial license fee in this State for that profession.  
21 The license may be denied only upon a showing that acceptance of the license would be  
22 detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the public in the State. A denial of  
23 acceptance of a license from another jurisdiction is subject to a hearing under the Maine  
24 Administrative Procedure Act.