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An Act To Permit Hair Braiding without a Barbering or Cosmetology License

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BURSTEIN
of Lincolnville, HAMANN of South Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, SANBORN of
Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14202, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 397, §6, is amended
3 to read:

4 **5. Establishment; shop.** "Establishment" or "shop" means a beauty shop or salon,
5 cosmetology shop or salon, barber shop or salon or hair styling shop or salon, or any
6 premises, structure, building or part of a building where any activity licensed under this
7 chapter is practiced. A place where only hair braiding services are provided is not an
8 establishment or shop.

9 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14202, sub-§5-A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. M, §2, is
10 amended to read:

11 **5-A. Limited barbering.** "Limited barbering" means any one or any combination of
12 the following practices, when done for hire or compensation, upon the head of the human
13 body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental
14 ailments:

- 15 A. Shaving, trimming or cutting the beard or mustache or removing superfluous hair;
- 16 B. Massaging of the scalp, face and neck and giving a facial and scalp treatment with
17 creams, lotions, oils and other cosmetic preparations, either by hand or mechanical
18 appliances, but such appliances may not be galvanic or faradic;
- 19 C. Shampooing or applying hair tonics and conditioners;
- 20 D. Cutting, arranging and styling the human hair; or
- 21 E. Cutting, fitting or styling hairpieces or wigs.

22 The practice of limited barbering does not include hair braiding.

23 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §14202, sub-§§8 and 9**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 397, §6, are
24 amended to read:

25 **8. Practice of barbering.** "The practice of barbering" means any one or any
26 combination of the following practices, when done for hire or compensation, upon the
27 upper part of the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease
28 or physical or mental ailments:

- 29 A. Shaving or trimming the beard, manicuring the fingernails, or cutting, arranging,
30 waving or styling the hair;
- 31 B. Giving facial and scalp massage or treatments with cosmetic preparations, either
32 by hand or mechanical or electrical appliances;
- 33 C. Singeing, dyeing, tinting, bleaching or shampooing the hair or applying cosmetic
34 preparations to the hair, scalp, face, neck or upper part of the body;
- 35 D. Removing superfluous hair from the face, neck or upper part of the body; or
- 36 E. Cutting, fitting, coloring or styling hairpieces or wigs.

