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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 655, L.D. 952, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Licensure of Funeral Service Providers"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1501-B is enacted to read:

**§1501-B. Temporary license**

The board may issue a 6-month, nonrenewable temporary license to an applicant who pays the required fee and:

1. Active license. Holds an active license to practice funeral service in another state whose license requirements are substantially similar to the license requirements under this chapter and board rules; or

2. Continuous active practice. Has been in continuous active practice as a licensed practitioner of funeral service in another state whose license requirements are substantially similar to the requirements of the laws and rules of this State for 2 years immediately preceding submission of the application for temporary licensure.

Upon verification of the absence of disciplinary history with respect to the holder of a temporary license under this section from every jurisdiction where the holder of a temporary license is or previously has been licensed, the board may issue a permanent license to the holder of a temporary license upon notification by the board that the holder of a temporary license has passed an examination required by the board by rule. The board shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to carry out the provisions of this section.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. It allows the State Board of Funeral Service to issue a nonrenewable temporary license to a qualified applicant in order to allow the

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1 holder to practice funeral service until the holder has passed the State Law and Rule  
2 Examination. The term of a temporary license is 6 months.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



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LD 952

LR 1693(02)

**An Act Regarding the Licensure of Funeral Service Providers**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment** *A (H-351)*  
**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Funeral Service within the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, associated with implementing the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.