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In Senate, March 2, 2017

An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Persons Engaged in the Practice of Funeral Service

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator MAKER of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock,
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, PERRY of Calais, SIMMONS
of Waldoboro, TUELL of East Machias.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1506, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 117, §1, is amended
3	to read:
4	2. Requirements. As a prerequisite to renewal on or after January 1, 1993 of any
5	license subject to this subchapter, licensees must complete 12 hours of continuing
6	education within 2 years prior to the date of renewal in programs or courses approved by
7	the board. The board may, for good cause shown, grant an extension of time to any
8	person to allow that person to comply with this subchapter. A licensee may obtain up to
9	12 hours of the continuing education requirement under this subsection through one or
10	more online programs or courses approved under subsection 3.
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill allows persons engaged in the practice of funeral service to meet the 12-hour
13	continuing education requirement for funeral practitioners in whole or in part through
14	approved programs or courses that are conducted online.