



# **129th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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## An Act Regarding the Licensing of Funeral Practitioners

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway. Cosponsored by Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, NADEAU of Winslow, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, VEROW of Brewer.

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

2 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1501-C is enacted to read:

### 3 §1501-C. Permanent license for out-of-state licensees

<u>Notwithstanding section 1504, subsection 1, the board may issue a permanent license</u>
<u>to an applicant who holds an active license to practice funeral service in another state the</u>
<u>license requirements of which are substantially similar to the license requirements under</u>
<u>this chapter and board rules.</u>

8 SUMMARY

9 This bill allows the State Board of Funeral Service to issue a permanent license to 10 engage in the funeral service profession and operate a funeral establishment to an 11 applicant who holds an active license to practice funeral service in another state the 12 license requirements of which are substantially similar to the license requirements in 13 Maine.