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L.D. 149

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 105, L.D. 149, "An Act To Facilitate
Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions"

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph N in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by
inserting after the following: "authority" the following: 'after consultation with the
appropriate licensing board, commission or personnel administering a regulatory function
of the office,'

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph P in the first line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by
inserting after the following: "authority" the following: 'after consultation with the
appropriate licensing board, commission or personnel administering a regulatory function
of the office,'

Amend the bill in section 10 in §8003-H by inserting after the 2nd indented paragraph
a new 3rd paragraph to read:

'The office, or a licensing board or commission within the office, shall issue to the
applicant written notification of approval or denial or a written request for more
information within 60 days of receiving a completed application and fee, if any, pursuant
to section 8003, subsection 2-A, paragraph D, from the applicant.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds the requirement for the Director of the Office of Professional
and Occupational Regulation to consult with the appropriate licensing board, commission
or personnel administering a regulatory function of the office before exercising
discretionary authority to waive examination fees and license fees for applicants for
licensure for credentialed individuals from other jurisdictions and for applicants who
identify themselves as veterans with military service, experience and training. It also
includes a requirement for the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, or a

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1 licensing board or commission within the office, to issue written notification of approval
2 or denial or a written request for more information within 60 days after receiving a
3 completed application and the required fee, if any.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)



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An Act To Facilitate Licensure for Credentialed Individuals from Other Jurisdictions

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *B (H-215)*
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional revenue from licensing and other fees is expected to be minor.