

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 160

In Senate, February 10, 2021

**An Act To Allow Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and Their Spouses To Apply for Temporary Occupational Licenses and Certifications**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 8, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.  
Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and  
Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock,  
RAFFERTY of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: BAILEY of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §59, 2nd ¶** is enacted to read:

3 If a veteran or active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or spouse of a  
4 veteran or active duty member of the United States Armed Forces holds a current, valid  
5 occupational or professional license or certification issued by a state or territory of the  
6 United States, that person may obtain a temporary license while completing any  
7 requirements for licensure or certification in Maine by an occupational or professional  
8 licensing board established in Title 5, section 12004-A. The terms of this section apply  
9 notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in the statutes governing these licensing  
10 boards.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows veterans or active duty members of the United States Armed Forces or  
13 spouses of veterans or active duty members of the United States Armed Forces who hold  
14 occupational or professional licenses or certifications issued by other states or territories of  
15 United States to obtain a temporary license while completing any requirements for  
16 licensure or certification in Maine by an occupational or professional licensing board.