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House of Representatives, January 7, 2026

An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Transient Sales of Home Repair Services

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROEDER of Bangor.

1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** current law authorizes an unspecified board to deny the license of, refuse
4 to renew the license of or impose disciplinary sanctions on a transient seller of home repair
5 services; and

6 **Whereas,** this legislation authorizes the Director of the Office of Professional and
7 Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
8 to exercise those powers; and

9 **Whereas,** this legislation must take effect as soon as possible in order to ensure proper
10 regulation of these transient sellers; and

11 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
12 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
13 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
14 therefore,

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

16 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14501, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

17 **2-A. Director.** "Director" means the Director of the Office of Professional and
18 Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

19 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14513,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. KK, §10, is amended
20 to read:

21 **§14513. Denial or refusal to renew license; disciplinary action**

22 The ~~board~~ director may deny a license, refuse to renew a license or impose the
23 disciplinary sanctions authorized by Title 10, section 8003, subsection 5-A for any of the
24 reasons enumerated in Title 10, section 8003, subsection 5-A, paragraph A.

25 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation
26 takes effect when approved.

27 SUMMARY

28 This bill authorizes the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational
29 Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to deny the
30 license of, refuse to renew the license of or impose disciplinary sanctions on a transient
31 seller of home repair services.