

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 378

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 25, 1915.*

*Reported by Mr. Dutton from Committee on Mercantile  
Affairs and Insurance, and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

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AN ACT relating to qualifications of Insurance Agents.

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

Chapter sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred  
2 thirteen is hereby amended by adding thereto the following  
3 clause:

‘Before any person is licensed as hereinbefore provided  
5 as an agent or broker for the transaction of fire insurance  
6 business the insurance commissioner shall be satisfied that  
7 such person intends to hold himself out in good faith as  
8 such insurance agent or broker.’

So that said act as amended shall read as follows:

‘Before an agent or broker is licensed as provided in sections ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes he shall file with the insurance commissioner a statement under oath, giving his name, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of such statement and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require. After filing the statement herein provided the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, issue to him a license in accordance with said sections ninety-six, ninety-seven and ninety-eight of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for an applicant qualifying as an agent or broker for any particular company to re-qualify. The insurance commissioner may at any time after the granting of such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation. Before any person is licensed as hereinbefore provided as an agent or broker for the transaction of fire insurance business the insurance commissioner shall be satisfied that such person intends to hold himself out in good faith as such insurance agent or broker.’