

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 16, 1949.

Referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Bowker of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

**R. S., c. 56, § 249, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 249 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'The commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an agent of a domestic insurance company, or to solicit, receive or forward applications for life or accident and health insurance as an agent of a foreign life insurance company or for accident and health insurance as an agent of a foreign life insurance company which also writes accident and health insurance and which has received a license to do business in this state as provided in section 41, upon his filing with the commissioner a certificate from the company or association, or its authorized agent, empowering him so to act, provided, however, that all applications for life or accident and health insurance solicited, received and forwarded by non-resident agents for foreign life insurance companies or foreign life insurance companies which also write accident and health insurance shall be placed through a duly licensed resident agent of such company in this state; and provided, further, that a non-resident may only be so licensed in this state to act as an agent for a foreign life insurance company or a foreign life insurance company which

**also writes accident and health insurance** if, under the laws of the state of his residence, residents of Maine may be licensed to solicit and write life **or accident and health** insurance in such state; and to any resident of the state to act as an agent of any other foreign insurance company, which has received a license to do business in the state as is provided in section 41 or section 187, upon his filing such certificate.'