

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 376

House of Representatives, February 2, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Relating to License Fees for Barber Shops and Beauty Shops.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the 96th Legislature enacted legislation whereby renewal licenses for beauty shops would not exceed \$5; and

Whereas, due to error in the Revised Statutes of 1954 the above provision was omitted and became part of the renewal fee for barber shops; and

Whereas, in order to correct this error in order to apply to renewal licenses for 1955, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation be enacted as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,

health and safety; now therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 217, amended.** The 3rd paragraph of section 217 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'No person, firm or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a shop or establishment where barbering or hairdressing and beauty culture are practiced unless such shop or establishment has been duly licensed. The fee for a license to operate a barber shop shall be \$5 in the first instance and \$3 but not exceeding \$5, for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of January in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the Secretary of the Board. The fee for a license to operate a beauty shop shall be**

**\$5 in the first instance and \$3 but not exceeding \$5 for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of July in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the secretary of said Board.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.