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House of Representatives, January 31, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT** Relating to Reciprocity Under Veterinarian Law.

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

**R. S., c. 77, § 5-A, additional.** Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5-A. Reciprocity.** Without examination, upon application to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, but subject to the payment of a fee to be fixed by the Board, any person who holds a license to practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry or any branch thereof issued to him as the result of a satisfactory examination by any legally constituted authority of another state or political subdivision of the United States shall be granted a license in this State if the Board finds that:

- I. He is 21 years of age or over and is of good moral character;
- II. His license, issued by another state or political subdivision of the United States, has not lapsed or been revoked or suspended; and
- III. His education and experience are substantially equivalent to the requirements for issuance of a license to practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry or any branch thereof in this State.'