

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

October 1, 1992 to October 6, 1992

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

October 16, 1992

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED AT THE**  
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residency licensure. The fee for residency licensure is the same as the registration fee for licensure for that year. The residency license application and the license must be in forms prescribed by the board. A residency license may be denied for any reason for which a podiatric medical license may be disciplined under section 3655-A.

B. A residency license is valid only for the practice of podiatric medicine as part of the postgraduate residency program. A residency license is subject to discipline for any reason for which a podiatric medical license may be disciplined under section 3655-A. If the holder of a residency license is terminated from or otherwise ceases to be a resident in the postgraduate residency program, the residency license becomes void as of the date the resident is terminated or ceases to be a resident.

C. A residency license is valid for up to one year, and may be renewed annually before the first day of July of every year thereafter, not to exceed an aggregate of 4 years. Renewal of a residency license is subject to the same requirements and conditions as the initial residency license.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3654**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 378, §57, is further amended to read:

**§3654. Reciprocity; endorsement; residency requirement**

Any podiatrist licensed to practice podiatry in a state maintaining a standard equal to that maintained by this State may, upon making application to the secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine, be licensed to practice podiatry in this State without examination, upon payment of the required fee and the presentation of his that person's license to practice podiatry in such other state, provided such if that other state extends the same privilege to persons licensed to practice podiatry in this State, and if a podiatrist who has graduated after January 1, 1991 from podiatric medical school as set forth in section 3651 has met the residency requirements of section 3651-A.

The board, at its discretion, may issue a certificate to practice podiatry by endorsement to an applicant who has successfully passed the written examination of a recognized national certifying agency in podiatry, provided the written examination of the certifying agency was, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to its own examination, and provided further that the applicant satisfies in all other respects, the requirements for examination as set forth in section 3651. An applicant for licensure by endorsement who graduated after January 1, 1991 from podiatric medical school as set forth in section 3651 is required to provide the board evidence of satisfactory completion of at least one year of postgraduate clinical

training in a podiatric residency training program, as set forth in section 3651. Such application Applications for licensure by reciprocity and endorsement to the board shall must be accompanied by an application fee of \$100.

**Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Board of Examiners of Podiatrists</b>		
All Other	\$200	\$300
Provides allocation for additional licensure processing requirements.		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$200	\$300

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1995.

Effective July 1, 1995.

**CHAPTER 279**

**S.P. 206 - L.D. 677**

**An Act to Provide for Interstate Cooperation Agreements between Neighboring Municipalities**

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

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2202, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

A. Any political subdivision of the State or any adjoining state;

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 280**

**H.P. 276 - L.D. 354**

**An Act to Assess the Health Risks Associated with Ingestion of Fish Caught by Noncommercial Anglers**