

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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H.P. 1399 - L.D. 2084

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating Transient Sales of Home Repair Services**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** current law authorizes an unspecified board to deny the license of, refuse to renew the license of or impose disciplinary sanctions on a transient seller of home repair services; and

**Whereas,** this legislation authorizes the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to exercise those powers; and

**Whereas,** this legislation must take effect as soon as possible in order to ensure proper regulation of these transient sellers; 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:**

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14501, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

**2-A. Director.** "Director" means the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14513,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. KK, §10, is amended to read:

**§14513. Denial or refusal to renew license; disciplinary action**

The ~~board~~ director may deny a license, refuse to renew a license or impose the disciplinary sanctions authorized by Title 10, section 8003, subsection 5-A for any of the reasons enumerated in Title 10, section 8003, subsection 5-A, paragraph A.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.