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**An Act To Allow Veterans, Active Duty Service Members and Their Spouses To Apply for Temporary Occupational Licenses and Certifications**

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville and
Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, LUCHINI of Hancock, RAFFERTY of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representative: BAILEY of Gorham.

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

2     **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §59, 2nd ¶** is enacted to read:

3     If a veteran or active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or spouse of a
4 veteran or active duty member of the United Stated Armed Forces holds a current, valid
5 occupational or professional license or certification issued by a state or territory of the
6 United States, that person may obtain a temporary license while completing any
7 requirements for licensure or certification in Maine by an occupational or professional
8 licensing board established in Title 5, section 12004-A. The terms of this section apply
9 notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in the statutes governing these licensing
10 boards.

11 <div align="center">**SUMMARY**</div>

12     This bill allows veterans or active duty members of the United States Armed Forces or
13 spouses of veterans or active duty members of the United Stated Armed Forces who hold
14 occupational or professional licenses or certifications issued by other states or territories of
15 United States to obtain a temporary license while completing any requirements for
16 licensure or certification in Maine by an occupational or professional licensing board.