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**Resolve, To Study Repeal of Occupational Licensing Requirements
for Certain Occupations**

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives:
AUSTIN of Gray, BATES of Westbrook, LOCKMAN of Amherst, STETKIS of Canaan,
VACHON of Scarborough.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to develop**
2 **legislation eliminating occupational licensing requirements. Resolved:** That
3 the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall study and develop
4 recommended legislation to effectuate the most efficacious transition to the removal of all
5 licensing, permit, certification or other occupational authorization requirements for the
6 occupations listed in this section. In developing this proposal, the department shall
7 consult and coordinate with all appropriate agencies, boards and commissions. The
8 department shall include in the recommended legislation the following occupations:

- 9 1. Wood measurer or scaler;
- 10 2. Electrical helper;
- 11 3. Dietetic technician;
- 12 4. Arborist;
- 13 5. Funeral attendant;
- 14 6. Underground oil storage tank inspector;
- 15 7. Cathodic protection tester;
- 16 8. Sign language interpreter;
- 17 9. Animal control officer;
- 18 10. Guide;
- 19 11. Employee of slot machine facility or casino facility;
- 20 12. Weigher;
- 21 13. Taxidermist;
- 22 14. Animal breeder;
- 23 15. Teacher assistant;
- 24 16. Debt collector;
- 25 17. Auctioneer;
- 26 18. Fire alarm installer;
- 27 19. Aesthetician;
- 28 20. Veterinary technologist;
- 29 21. Security guard;
- 30 22. Massage therapist;

