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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1246, L.D. 1751, Bill, “An Act To Amend and Clarify the Laws Concerning American Sign Language Interpreters”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 16 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 16. 32 MRSA §1528, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. K, §7, is further amended to read:

§1528. Renewal

All licenses must be renewed annually on or before June 30th of each year or at such other time as the ~~commissioner~~ director may designate. A license not renewed by June 30th automatically expires. ~~The department may renew an expired license if the renewal application is returned within~~ A license may be renewed up to 90 days after the license expiration date and upon payment of a late fee as set under section 1527 in addition to the renewal fee as set under section 1527. A person who submits an application for renewal more than 90 days after the license expiration date is subject to all requirements governing new applicants under this chapter.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the provision describing the treatment of inactive licenses. This language is duplicative of existing statute.