

STATE OF MAINE

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 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
 TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

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 H.P. 1096 - L.D. 1592

An Act To Remove Barriers to Professional Licensing for Veterans

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§2-A, ¶¶K and L, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. C, §6, are amended to read:

K. To prepare and submit to the commissioner an annual report of the office's operations, activities and goals; ~~and~~

L. To study jurisdictional overlap between the department's boards and commissions and other state agencies for purposes of streamlining and consolidating related legal authorities and administrative processes;

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§2-A, ¶¶M and N are enacted to read:

M. To exercise discretionary authority, after consultation with licensing boards if applicable, to review and determine on a case-by-case basis examination and licensing eligibility for applications for licensure submitted by individuals who identify themselves as veterans with military service, experience and training; and

N. To exercise discretionary authority to waive examination fees and license fees for applicants for licensure who identify themselves as veterans with military service, experience and training.