

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

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H.P. 655 - L.D. 952

**An Act Regarding the Licensure of Funeral Service Providers**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1501-B is enacted to read:

**§1501-B. Temporary license**

The board may issue a 6-month, nonrenewable temporary license to an applicant who pays the required fee and:

1. **Active license.** Holds an active license to practice funeral service in another state whose license requirements are substantially similar to the license requirements under this chapter and board rules; or

2. **Continuous active practice.** Has been in continuous active practice as a licensed practitioner of funeral service in another state whose license requirements are substantially similar to the requirements of the laws and rules of this State for 2 years immediately preceding submission of the application for temporary licensure.

Upon verification of the absence of disciplinary history with respect to the holder of a temporary license under this section from every jurisdiction where the holder of a temporary license is or previously has been licensed, the board may issue a permanent license to the holder of a temporary license upon notification by the board that the holder of a temporary license has passed an examination required by the board by rule. The board shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to carry out the provisions of this section.