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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.

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. 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; 6. Underground oil storage tank inspector; 14 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;

20. Veterinary technologist;

21. Security guard;

22. Massage therapist;

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Sec. 2. Report; Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development authorized to report out a bill. Resolved: That, by December 1, 2017, the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit a report including the recommended legislation developed pursuant to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the recommended legislation in the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

11 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to submit a report with proposed legislation to remove licensing requirements for several occupations to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development by December 1, 2017. The committee is authorized to report out a bill related to the department's recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.