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An Act To Require Tattoo Practitioners To Be at Least 18 Years of Age

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative VEROW of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4252**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 264, §15, is further amended
3 to read:

4 **§4252. Issuance of licenses**

5 The Department of Health and Human Services may license persons 18 years of age
6 or older to practice the art of tattooing. Such licenses are issued for a term of one year and
7 may be renewed annually. The fee for an initial license or a renewal license may not
8 exceed \$250 for a resident of the State and \$1,000 for a person not a resident of the State.
9 All fees collected by the department pursuant to this section must be deposited in a
10 special revenue account dedicated to a health inspection program.

11 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §4302** is enacted to read:

12 **§4302. Eligibility**

13 To be eligible for a license under this chapter, a person must be 18 years of age or
14 older.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires a tattoo practitioner to be at least 18 years of age. It also changes
17 the maximum licensing fee for persons who are not residents of the State.