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S.P. 151

In Senate, January 31, 2019

### **An Act To Improve Efficiencies in Cosmetology Licensing**

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Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and  
Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representatives: BEEBE-  
CENTER of Rockland, RYKERSON of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14226, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 369, Pt. B, §17, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **3. Training.** Has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction in cosmetology of  
5 1,500 hours in not less than 9 months in a school licensed by the director or has  
6 experience in the practice of cosmetology as a trainee of 2,500 hours distributed over a  
7 period of at least 18 months or has met the hour and timing requirements in this  
8 subsection by completing a course of instruction or having approved experience as a  
9 trainee out of state in accordance with section 14231; and

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill provides that a person is eligible to obtain a cosmetology license in this State  
12 if that person has met the hour and timing requirements in state law by completing a  
13 course of instruction or having experience as a trainee out of state that is approved by the  
14 Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the  
15 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.