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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 480, L.D. 1519, Bill, “An Act To Allow the Board of Dental Examiners To Issue Dental School Faculty Licenses”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1086-A is enacted to read:

§1086-A. Dental school faculty license

1. Dental school faculty license. The board may issue a dental school faculty license to an applicant who teaches:

A. Dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism in this State as part of a clinical and didactic program for professional education for dental students and dental residents accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or a successor organization approved by the board;

B. Dental hygiene in this State as part of a clinical and didactic program for professional education for dental hygiene students and dental hygiene residents accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or a successor organization approved by the board; or

C. Denturism in this State as part of a board-approved clinical and didactic program for professional education for denturism students.

A dental school faculty license allows the licensee to practice only within the dental school setting, dental hygiene school setting or denturism school setting, including any satellite locations approved by the board.

2. Eligibility. To qualify for licensure under this section, an applicant must:

A. Hold a current dental, dental hygiene or denturism license in another state or a Canadian province and demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board, full compliance with the requirements of that other jurisdiction's dental laws; and

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1 B. Submit credentials, satisfactory to the board, including a recommendation letter
2 from an employing school of dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism stating why the
3 board should consider the applicant to be qualified under criteria established by rules
4 adopted by the board.

5 3. Fees. The board may assess a fee of up to \$250 for a dental school faculty license
6 and renewal.

7 4. Renewals. All licenses under this section expire after 2 years on such date as the
8 board may designate and are renewable by the board.

9 5. Rules. The board may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted
10 pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375,
11 subchapter 2-A.

12 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
13 allocations are made.

14 **PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

15 **Dental Examiners - Board of 0384**

16 Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for the costs associated with rulemaking and with
17 configuring the licensing system to issue dental school faculty licenses.

18	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
19	All Other	\$5,000	\$0
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21	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$5,000	\$0
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23 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment replaces the bill and establishes a dental school faculty license to
25 allow a licensee to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism in this State within the
26 dental school setting only. It provides that in order to be eligible for a dental school
27 faculty license, the applicant must hold a current dental, dental hygiene or denturism
28 license in another state or a Canadian province and demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the
29 Board of Dental Examiners, full compliance with the requirements of that other
30 jurisdiction's dental laws and submit credentials, satisfactory to the board, including a
31 recommendation letter from an employing school of dentistry, dental hygiene or
32 denturism stating why the board should consider the applicant to be qualified under
33 criteria established by rules adopted by the board. It allows the board to assess a fee of
34 up to \$250 for a dental school faculty license and for renewal.

35 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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37 (See attached)

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