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**An Act To Allow a Journeyman Electrician To Supervise Three Helper Electricians**

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Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1202-A, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 198, §17, is amended to read:

A. A journeyman electrician may make electrical installations while employed by a supervising master electrician, limited electrician or electrical company. A person licensed under this subsection may supervise:

(1) Two helper electricians who are enrolled in, or have completed, a program of study consisting of 576 hours of education as approved by the board or from an accredited institution;

(2) Two apprentice electricians; or

(3) One Three helper electricians.

SUMMARY

This bill changes the number of helper electricians who may be supervised by a journeyman electrician. Under current law, a journeyman electrician may supervise one helper electrician or 2 helper electricians if they are enrolled in or have completed a certain educational program. This bill eliminates this distinction and allows a journeyman electrician to supervise 3 helper electricians.