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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

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

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

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

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

10 (2) Two apprentice electricians; or

11 (3) ~~One~~ Three helper electrician electricians.

12 **SUMMARY**

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