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House of Representatives, March 14, 2019

An Act To Provide Career and Technical Training Options for Electricians

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator HERBIG of Waldo and
Representatives: BABINE of Scarborough, CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, CUDDY of
Winterport, DOORE of Augusta, FAY of Raymond, FECTEAU of Biddeford, MELARAGNO
of Auburn, SYLVESTER of Portland.

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

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

4 B. In order to obtain a license under this subsection, a person must first pass an
5 examination approved by the board and provide evidence of having:

6 (1) Completed at least 2,000 work hours in the field of electrical installations as
7 a licensed helper electrician under the direct supervision of a master electrician,
8 journeyman electrician or limited electrician; graduated from an accredited
9 community college electrical program or a vocational-electrical program of a
10 state department of corrections or completed a career and technical electrical
11 education program approved pursuant to Title 20-A, section 8306-B as a
12 secondary student; and completed a course of 45 hours in the current National
13 Electrical Code; or

14 (2) Comparable work experience or education or training, or a combination of
15 work experience, education and training, completed within the State or outside
16 the State, that is acceptable to the board.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill allows the Electricians' Examining Board to accept satisfactory evidence of
19 completion of a career and technical electrical education program approved pursuant to
20 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8306-B as a secondary student when
21 issuing a journeyman-in-training electrician license.