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An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls and
Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, BLACK of Franklin, CYRWAY of Kennebec,
FARRIN of Somerset.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1202-B, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 327, §2, is amended to read:
4 5 6	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:
7 8	(1) Two helper electricians who are enrolled in, or have completed, a 576-hour course of study as adopted by the board;
9	(2) Two apprentice electricians; or
10	(3) One Three helper electrician electricians.
11	SUMMARY
12	This bill changes the number of helper electricians who may be supervised by a
13	journeyman electrician. Under current law, a journeyman electrician may supervise one
14	helper electrician or 2 helper electricians if they are enrolled in or have completed a certain
15	educational program. This bill eliminates this distinction and allows a journeyman
16	electrician to supervise 3 helper electricians.