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In Senate, March 9, 2017

### **An Act To Require Certain Personnel on a Bridge Painting Project To Be Certified**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham and  
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, BREEN of Cumberland, CHIPMAN of Cumberland,  
MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §403** is enacted to read:

3 **§403. Surface preparation and coating of bridges**

4 For any work involving the surface preparation for or coating application of paint on  
5 a bridge, a certified coating application specialist or other person certified for field  
6 application of coatings to industrial structures by a nationally recognized association for  
7 industrial protective coatings must be present at all times when the work is being  
8 performed. For any work involving cleaning, rehabilitation, surface preparation for or  
9 coating application or removal of paint on a bridge on which lead may be present, a  
10 certified coating application specialist for hazardous coatings or other person certified for  
11 field removal of hazardous coatings by a nationally recognized association for industrial  
12 protective coatings must be present at all times when the work is being performed.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires a certified coating application specialist or other person who is  
15 certified for field application of coatings to industrial structures by a nationally  
16 recognized association for industrial protective coatings to be present at all times when  
17 surface preparation for or coating application of paint on a bridge is being performed.  
18 For any work involving cleaning, rehabilitation, surface preparation for or coating  
19 application of paint on a bridge on which lead may be present, the bill requires that a  
20 certified coating application specialist for hazardous coatings or other person certified for  
21 field removal of hazardous coatings by a nationally recognized association for industrial  
22 protective coatings must be present at all times when the work is being performed.