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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1102, L.D. 1713, “An Act to Update Electrical Education and Other Licensure Requirements for Electricians ”

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1202-B in subsection 3 in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (1) the following:

'(2) Completion of at least 6,000 work hours in the field of electrical installations as a licensed apprentice electrician and a 576-hour course of study as adopted by the board or a course of study approved by the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship or by a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1202-B in subsection 3 in paragraph B by renumbering the subparagraphs to read consecutively.

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1202-B in subsection 4 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as part of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards" and inserting the following: 'or by a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1202-B in subsection 4 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the first blocked paragraph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines 34 and 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "as part of the National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards" and inserting the following: 'or by a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1202-B in subsection 4 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 3rd line (page 2, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "installations" the following: 'as permitted under this chapter'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment allows an applicant for the journeyman-in-training electrician examination to qualify for examination by completing at least 6,000 work hours in the field of electrical installations as a licensed apprentice electrician and a 576-hour course of study as adopted by the Electricians' Examining Board or a course of study approved by the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship or by a state apprenticeship agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship. This amendment also makes technical changes to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)