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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 556, L.D. 1583, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Electricians' Examining Board Licensing Laws”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** this legislation removes an unnecessary statutory barrier that currently prevents individuals who are licensed as electricians in other jurisdictions from obtaining comparable licenses from the Electricians' Examining Board; and

**Whereas,** this legislation encourages qualified professionals to move to the State and contribute positively to the state economy; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4173, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

**5. Where permit is not required.** The installation or alteration of electrical equipment in municipalities ~~which~~ that do not require a permit and in the unorganized territories is governed by Title 32, section ~~4402-B~~ 1102-C.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1101 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "electrician" the following: 'in an apprenticeship program registered pursuant to 29 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 29.3 (2016) with

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1 the United States Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship or a state apprenticeship  
2 agency recognized by the Office of Apprenticeship'

3 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1101 by striking out all of subsection 1-C (page 1,  
4 lines 15 to 17 in L.D.)

5 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1101 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 30  
6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "licensed person making" and inserting the  
7 following: 'person ~~making~~ licensed to make'

8 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1101 in subsection 4 in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines  
9 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "licensed person making" and inserting the  
10 following: 'person ~~making~~ licensed to make'

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1101 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 2, line 28  
12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "licensed"

13 Amend the bill in section 1 in §1101 in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 29 in  
14 L.D.) by striking out the following: "making" and inserting the following: 'licensed to  
15 make'

16 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

17 '**Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §1102-B**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. B, §5 and Pt. F,  
18 §§6 to 8 and c. 290, §§7 and 8, is repealed.'

19 Amend the bill in section 15 in §1202-A in subsection 4 in the first line (page 9, line  
20 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "4." and inserting the following: '3.'

21 Amend the bill in section 15 in §1202-A in subsection 4 in paragraph B by striking  
22 out all of subparagraphs (1) to (3) (page 9, lines 37 to 42 in L.D.) and inserting the  
23 following:

24 '(1) Completed at least 2,000 work hours in the field of electrical installations as a  
25 licensed helper electrician under the direct supervision of a master electrician,  
26 journeyman electrician or limited electrician; graduated from an accredited  
27 community college electrical program or a vocational-electrical program of a  
28 state department of corrections; and completed a course of 45 hours in the current  
29 National Electrical Code; or

30 (2) Comparable work experience or education or training, or a combination of  
31 work experience, education and training, completed within the State or outside  
32 the State, that is acceptable to the board.'

33 Amend the bill in section 15 in §1202-A in subsection 5 in the first line (page 10, line  
34 1 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5." and inserting the following: '4.'

35 Amend the bill in section 15 in §1202-A in subsection 5 in paragraph B by striking  
36 out all of subparagraph (1) (page 10, lines 18 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

37 '(1) Worked at least 12,000 hours in the field of electrical installations as a  
38 licensed helper electrician or apprentice electrician under the direct supervision  
39 of a master election, journeyman electrician or limited electrician, or worked at  
40 least 4,000 hours in the field of electrical installations as a journeyman electrician  
41 or journeyman-in-training electrician under the indirect supervision of a master

