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House of Representatives, March 8, 2011

An Act To Repeal the Requirement That Electrical Companies Be Licensed

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative McKANE of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and
Representatives: DOW of Waldoboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, PRESCOTT of Topsham, Senator:
THOMAS of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1101, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 325, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 **1-A. Electrical company.** "Electrical company" means a person, firm, corporation
5 or partnership employing licensees engaged in the business of doing electrical
6 installations. ~~A company license must be validated by an employee or officer of the~~
7 ~~company holding a current master or limited electrical license. A limited licensee may~~
8 ~~validate only a company license making installations specific to the limited license. The~~
9 ~~company license becomes void upon the death of or the severance from the company of~~
10 ~~the validating licensee.~~

11 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1202, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 325, §15, is repealed.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill repeals the requirement that electrical companies be separately licensed by
14 the State. This bill does not affect the existing laws governing the licensing of individual
15 electricians.