

I am 100% in favor of the LD 1691 bill. I believe this is something Maine has needed for some time. I have been working in recruitment/business development for the last few years and have seen 1<sup>st</sup> hand many reasons for this bill. Part of my job is to go out and walk job sites talking to the workers firsthand. I have seen more contractors with too many unskilled, unlicensed and untrained workers in the last couple years than I ever have. With this shortage of trained skilled workers, it is worse than ever. This licensing can only lead to a more skilled, safe and better trained workforce in Maine.

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