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5 **Legislative Document**

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8 Submitted by the Department of Business Regulation pursuant to
9 Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation
10 suggested and 1,400 ordered printed. Approved for introduction by the
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11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
12 Presented by Representative Manning of Portland.
13 Cosponsor Representative Locke of Sebec.
14 Senator Sutton of Oxford.
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16 STATE OF MAINE
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18 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
19 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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21 **AN ACT to Adjust the Fees for Licenses of**
22 **the Electricians' Examining Board.**
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24 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

25 **Sec. 1.** 8 MRSA, §653, sub-§2, ¶1B, first sentence, as
26 enacted by PL 1977, c. 340, §2, is amended to read:

27 The Electricians' Examining Board may issue an apprentice
28 license upon payment of a fee of \$2 \$10 to any person who
29 applies therefor, without examination, provided the appli-
30 cant submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he is
31 under the supervision of a licensed operator and that he has
32 the consent of the theater owner.

1 **Sec. 2. 8 MRSA, §653, sub-§3, first sentence,** as
2 enacted by PL 1977, c. 340, §2, is amended to read:

3 Applicants for an operator's license shall present to the
4 executive secretary of the Electricians' Examining Board a
5 written application for examination and license, containing
6 such information as the board may require, accompanied by
7 the required fee of ~~\$10~~ \$20.

8 **Sec. 3. 8 MRSA, §653, sub-§4, first sentence,** as
9 enacted by PL 1977, c. 340, §2, is amended ro read:

10 All operators' licenses issued shall expire 2 years from
11 date of issue and may be renewed thereafter for 2-year
12 periods without further examination upon payment of a ~~\$5~~ \$20
13 renewal fee.

14 **Sec. 4. 8 MRSA, §653, sub-§4, last ¶,** as enacted by PL
15 1977, c. 340, §2, is repealed.

16 **Sec. 5. 32 MRSA, §1101, sub-§1, 2nd sentence,** as last
17 amended by PL 1979, c.302, §3, is further amended to read;

18 The biennial renewal fee for an apprentice electrician li-
19 cense shall be ~~\$5~~ \$20.

20 **Sec. 6. 32 MRSA, §1101, sub-§3, 2nd sentence,** as last
21 amended by PL 1979, c. 302, §4, is further amended to read:

22 The biennial renewal fee for a helper electrician license
23 shall be ~~\$5~~ \$20.

24 **Sec. 7. 32 MRSA, §1101, sub-§4, last sentence,** as
25 amended by PL 1975, c. 767, §33, is further amended to read:

26 The biennial renewal fee for a journeyman electrician li-
27 cense shall be ~~\$20~~ \$50.

28 **Sec. 8. 32 MRSA, §1101, sub-§5, last sentence,** as
29 amended by PL 1975, c. 767, §34, is further amended to read:

30 The biennial renewal fee for a limited electrician's license
31 shall be ~~\$30~~ \$80.

32 **Sec. 9. 32 MRSA, §1101, sub-§6, last sentence,** as
33 amended by PL 1975, c. 767, §35, is further amended to read:

34 The biennial renewal fee for a master electrician's license
35 shall be ~~\$50~~ \$100.

1 **Sec. 10.** 32 MRSA, §1202, sub-§2, first sentence, as
2 last amended by PL 1977, c. 295, §2, is further amended to
3 read:

4 The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee of ~~3~~
5 \$10 to any person who applies therefor, without examination,
6 provided such applicant submits evidence satisfactory to the
7 board that he has entered the employ of a licensed electrici-
8 cian as an apprentice electrician or to assist him as an
9 electrician's helper or is a full-time student in an elec-
10 trical course at a regional vocational-technical center, a
11 Maine vocational region, or a vocational-technical insti-
12 tute.

13 **Sec. 11.** 32 MRSA, §1203, first sentence, as repealed
14 and replaced by PL 1973, c. 363, is amended to read:

15 The following applicants for license shall present to the
16 executive secretary of the board a written application for
17 examination and license, containing such information as the
18 board may require, accompanied by the required fee of ~~25~~
19 \$50 for a master electrician's license, ~~40~~ \$25 for a
20 journeyman's license and ~~15~~ \$40 for a limited electrician's
21 license.

22 **Sec. 12.** 32 MRSA §1707, as last amended by PL 1979, c.
23 302 §5, is further amended to read:

24 §1707. Lightning rod manufacturer's and salesman's licenses

25 The biennial fee for issuing or renewing a license to a
26 lightning rod manufacturer shall be ~~40~~ \$100. The biennial
27 fee for issuing or renewing a license to a lightning rod
28 salesman shall be ~~5~~ \$30.

29 Statement of Fact

30 The board's major fees, journeyman and master electrici-
31 cian licenses, have not increased since 1965.

32 The board has expended all of its balances and has no
33 cash with which to operate. In October of 1981, it was
34 necessary to lay off 2 of the state's 4 electrical inspec-
35 tors. The board has made no capital expenditures for years.
36 This bill would increase dedicated revenues by approximately
37 \$125,000 annually.