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SECOND REGULAR SESSION							
	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE						
Legislati	ve Document	No. 1762					
Joint Ru Ref concurre	proved for introduction by the L	siness Legislation. Sent up for EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk					
	STATE OF						
	IN THE YEAR OI NINETEEN HUNDRED						
	AN ACT to Clarify Licens Municipal Work under the						
Be it er	acted by the People of the	State of Maine as follows:					
See by PL 1	c. 1. 32 MRSA §1102-B, su 981, c. 432, §2, are amende	b-§5, ¶¶C and D, as enacte d to read:					
the low	ips, fuses, lighting fixtu	luding the replacement oures, switches and sockets of outlets, radio and othe ne repair of entrance ser					
		ns for which a permit an y municipal resolution o ion 2557—:					

1 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1102-B, sub-§5, ¶¶E and F are enacted 2 to read:

- E. Any electrical equipment and work, including construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair in or about industrial or manufacturing plants; and
- F. Any electrical equipment and work, including construction, installation, operation, maintenance and repair in, on or about other properties, equipment or buildings, residential or of any other kind, owned or controlled by the operators of industrial or manufacturing plants, provided that the work is done under the supervision of an electrical engineer in the employ of that operator.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Prior to the adoption of Public Law 1981, chapter 432, statutory provisions, relating to electrical applicable installations and inspections, were found in Title 30, sections 2551 through 2560, and in Title 32, chapter 17. Title 30 provisions set standards for all installations of authorized municipalities to equipment and local adopt, by ordinance, an electrical permit and inspection Industrial or manufacturing plants were specifisystem. cally exempt.

Title 32, chapter 17, prior to the adoption of chapter 432, contained general provisions for electricians' licenses, provided for inspections of "any building" by state electrical inspectors, established the Electrician's Licensing Board and, though duplicative of Title 30, established statutory standards for the installation of electrical equipment.

Public Law 1981, chapter 432, extended the electrical permit provisions so as to cover the installation of all electrical equipment unless specifically exempted. The intent was to provide a state permit system for those municipalities which had failed to adopt a local permit system by ordinance and to make a permit system applicable in the unorganized territory. Unfortunately, the Legislature inadvertently failed to include the longstanding exemption for industrial and manufacturing plants. It is totally impractical to require permits for such facilities as the result would be almost daily permit applications and long delays or

1	interference	in mai	nufacturing	prod	cedures.	Τh	is bil	l merely
2	continues the	same	exemption	as h	as been	in	our	statutes
3	prior to the ac	doption	of Title 30	, chap	oter 432.			

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