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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1825

7 S. P. 767 In Senate, January 13, 1982
8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered
printed. Sent down for concurrence. Ordered sent forthwith.

9 MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

10 Cosponsor: Representative Clark of Millinocket.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT Concerning Grandfather Provisions**
18 **with the Oil Burnerman's Licensing Law.**
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 32 MRSA §2405, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 569, §19, is
22 amended to read:

23 §2405. Grandfather clause

24 ~~Six~~ Thirty-six months from the original effective date
25 of this section all persons performing installations, ser-
26 vices or repairs of solid fuel burning equipment, or assist-
27 ing therein, shall be licensed, unless exempted, under this
28 chapter. Solid fuel master licenses may be issued without
29 examination to persons furnishing to the board evidence of
30 at least one year's practical experience in the installa-
31 tion, service and repair of solid fuel burning equipment.
32 Persons who have not completed the required one year of

1 practical experience within 6 36 months of the original
2 effective date of this section shall obtain a solid fuel
3 apprentice license and shall be required to be examined
4 before being licensed as a solid fuel master.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 High administrative costs prevented the mailing of per-
7 sonal notices of this grandfather provision to all licensed
8 oil burner technicians at the time this provision was ini-
9 tially enacted. Although public notices were used, many
10 licensees, particularly those who worked for small companies
11 or who were self-employed, never became aware of the oppor-
12 tunity to apply for a master solid fuel burner technician's
13 license. This bill extends the time for such application so
14 that all persons licensed as oil burner technicians at the
15 time the grandfather provision was originally enacted
16 receive an equal opportunity to apply for a grandfathered
17 license.

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