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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1655, L.D. 2285, Bill, "An Act Relating to Electric Industry Restructuring"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2401-A, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Employees displaced by utility divestiture. A person installing or servicing oil or solid fuel burner equipment in an electric generation facility that an electric utility divested pursuant to Title 35-A, section 3204 if that person was employed by an electric utility on March 1, 1998 and installed or serviced oil or solid fuel burner equipment in an electric generation facility owned by that electric utility;

This subsection is repealed March 1, 2000.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §15109, sub-§2, ¶A is enacted to read:

A. A person operating or supervising the operation of boilers or undertaking any other activity for which a license would otherwise be required under this section is exempt from the licensing requirements of this section if that person undertakes those activities in an electric generation facility that an electric utility divested pursuant to Title 35-A, section 3204 and that person was employed by an electric utility on March 1, 1998 and undertook those activities in an electric generation facility owned by that electric utility.

This paragraph is repealed on March 1, 2000.'

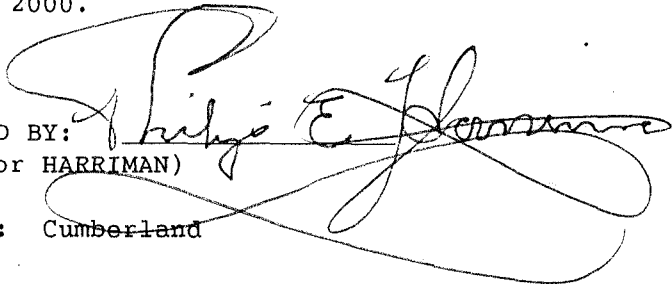
2 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
4 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10 The exemption from licensure of certain electric utility
12 employees will result in insignificant reductions of dedicated
14 revenue to the Board of Boiler Rules and the Oil and Solid Fuel
Board within the Department of Professional and Financial
Regulation from license fees.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 Electric utility employees working in generation facilities
22 owned by the electric utilities are currently exempt from certain
occupational licensing requirements. Under current law, electric
24 utilities are required to divest these generation facilities.
This amendment would provide for temporary exemptions from the
licensing requirements for these utility employees who are hired
26 by the buyers of these generation facilities and who continue to
work in generation facilities. These exemptions are repealed on
March 1, 2000.

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