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H.P. 1295

House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Electrical Installations" in the Laws Governing Electricians

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLS of
Farmington, PARADIS of Frenchville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: BROMLEY of
Cumberland, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, HALL of Lincoln.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1101, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1999, c. 386, Pt. F, §1, is further amended to read:

Electrical installations. "Electrical installations" means the installation, repair, alteration and maintenance of conductors, fittings, devices and fixtures heating, lighting, power purposes or heat activated fire alarms, intrusion alarms, energy management, telephone, telegraph, cable and closed circuit television, sound systems, conduit and raceway systems and electrically supervised manual fire alarms and sprinkler systems. "Electrical installations" includes complete installations related to photovoltaic, fuel cell and wind power generation systems. "Electrical installations" does not include the installation or repair of portable appliances and other portable electrical equipment, installation of which involves only the insertion of an attachment plug into a fixed receptacle outlet. It is the meaning and intent of this subsection that the word "portable" does not include or apply to any type of fixed electrically operated or driven equipment.

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SUMMARY

This bill amends the laws governing electricians to include complete installations related to photovoltaic, fuel cell and wind power generation systems in the definition of "electrical installations."