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House of Representatives, March 22, 2005

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Maine Community College System To Develop a Proposal To Certify Home Repair Tradespersons To Perform Limited Plumbing and Electrical Work

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BURNS of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLISS of South
Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick,
HARLOW of Portland, WHEELER of Kittery.

	Sec. 1. Development of proposal. Resolved: That the Department
2	of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Maine Community College System, referred to in this resolve as "the department"
4	and "the system," respectively, shall jointly develop a proposal to establish a certification program for home repair and
6	renovation tradespersons to perform limited plumbing and
8	electrical work. In developing this proposal, the department and the system shall:
10	A. Consider the establishment of a level of certification that requires less training and experience than is currently
12	required under the laws governing plumbers in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 49 and the laws
14	governing electricians in Title 32, chapter 17; and
16	B. Consider whether a person who is certified under the new level of certification should be affiliated with or work
18	under the direct supervision of a professional licensed under Title 32, chapter 17 or 49; and be it further
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22	Sec. 2. Input of interested parties. Resolved: That, in developing the proposal, the department and the system shall solicit input
44	from interested parties, including, but not limited to:
24	real records of parties, rectainly, but not remitted to.
	A. The Electricians' Examining Board, established by the
26	Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 13;
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30	B. The Plumbers' Examining Board, established by Title 5, section 12004-A, subsection 32; and
32	C. Consumers of home repair, plumbing and electrical

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 7, 2005, the department and the system shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Following receipt and review of the report, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Maine Community College System to jointly develop a proposal to establish a certification program

- for home repair and renovation tradespersons to perform limited plumbing and electrical work. Under this resolve, the department and the system are directed to solicit input from interested
- 4 parties, including, but not limited to, the Electricians' Examining Board, the Plumbers' Examining Board and consumers of
- 6 home repair, plumbing and electrical services.