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An Act To License Commercial Painters

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GILES of Belfast.

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

2 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA c. 139 is enacted to read:

3 CHAPTER 139

4 COMMERCIAL PAINTERS

5 §18101. Commercial painting license

6 This section establishes the requirement of a commercial painting license for a
7 commercial painter.

8 1. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
9 following terms have the following meanings.

10 A. "Commercial painter" means a person who provides commercial painting
11 services.

12 B. "Commercial painting services" means painting the interior or exterior of a
13 building or other structure for money. "Commercial painting services" does not
14 include painting performed by a relative, member of the household or employee of
15 the owner or occupier of the building or structure.

16 C. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Professional and Financial
17 Regulation.

18 2. License required. A commercial painter must be licensed pursuant to this
19 chapter to provide commercial painting services. An employee of the commercial painter
20 may provide commercial painting services under the license of the commercial painter.

21 3. Requirements. In order to receive a license under this chapter, a person must:

22 A. Submit to the commissioner a completed application on a form provided by the
23 commissioner;

24 B. Pay the fee established in subsection 5; and

25 C. Carry appropriate commercial liability insurance and, if the person has an
26 employee, carry workers' compensation insurance. Failure to maintain the insurance
27 required under this paragraph may result in the revocation of a license issued under
28 this chapter.

29 4. Commissioner power and duties. The commissioner shall administer the
30 provisions of this chapter, including providing an application form for a prospective
31 licensee. The commissioner may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

32 5. Fee. The Director of the Office of Licensing and Registration within the
33 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation may establish by rule fees for
34 purposes authorized under this chapter in amounts that are reasonable and necessary for
35 the proper administration of the provisions of this chapter.

