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HOUSE AMENDMENT “F” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1089, L.D. 1480, Bill, “An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine”

Amend the amendment by adding after Part G the following:

‘PART H

Sec. H-1. 32 MRSA §1103, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 363, is amended to read:

§1103. Municipal licenses not required; municipal permits

No municipality, provisions in charters to the contrary, shall require electricians to be municipally licensed, nor shall any municipality issue a permit for an electrical installation unless satisfied that the person, firm or corporation applying for the permit complies with this chapter.

Sec. H-2. 32 MRSA §1105, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. I, §3, is further amended to read:

1. Unlicensed practice. A person, firm or corporation who violates section 1201 is subject to the provisions of Title 10, section 8003-C.

Sec. H-3. 32 MRSA §1105, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. F, §10, is further amended to read:

4. Exception. Subsection 1 does not apply to a person, firm or corporation or work excepted under section 1102 or 1201-A.

Sec. H-4. 32 MRSA §1155-B, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. I, §10, is amended to read:

B. While in the business of making electrical installations, employ an unlicensed person, firm or corporation to do that work, unless the unlicensed person, firm or corporation is an apprentice electrician or electrician’s helper as set forth in this chapter.
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Sec. H-5. 32 MRSA §1201, as amended by PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. F, §11, is further amended to read:

§1201. License required

An electrical installation may not be made unless by an electrician or other person licensed by the board except as provided in this chapter. A person may not perform any electrical installations on behalf of an electrical company unless the company is licensed as provided in section 1202, subsection 5.

Sec. H-6. 32 MRSA §1202, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. F. §14 and repealed by PL 2011, c. 406, §2, is repealed.

Sec. H-7. Effective date. This Part takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This Part makes corrections to resolve conflicts and inconsistencies created by Public Law 2011, chapter 286 and Public Law 2011, chapter 406. Both chapters amended statutes concerning the licensing of electricians. Chapter 406 repealed the requirement that electrical companies be licensed as entities. This Part amends provisions in the electrician licensing laws to be consistent with that repeal by eliminating references to violations by firms and corporations. The requirements that apply to the different licenses for electricians are not affected.

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