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An Act to Allow a Journeyman Electrician to Supervise 3 Helper Electricians

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 7, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls and
Senators: BICKFORD of Androscoggin, BLACK of Franklin, CYRWAY of Kennebec,
FARRIN of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1202-B, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 327, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 A. A journeyman electrician may make electrical installations while employed by a
5 supervising master electrician, limited electrician or electrical company. A person
6 licensed under this subsection may supervise:

7 ~~(1) Two helper electricians who are enrolled in, or have completed, a 576-hour~~
8 ~~course of study as adopted by the board;~~

9 (2) Two apprentice electricians; or

10 (3) ~~One~~ Three helper electrician electricians.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill changes the number of helper electricians who may be supervised by a
13 journeyman electrician. Under current law, a journeyman electrician may supervise one
14 helper electrician or 2 helper electricians if they are enrolled in or have completed a certain
15 educational program. This bill eliminates this distinction and allows a journeyman
16 electrician to supervise 3 helper electricians.