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STATE OF MAINE

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To Harry L. Vose, Public Member

Dept. Electricians Examining Board

From Leon V. Walker, Jr., Assistant

Dept. Attorney General

Subject _____

I am answering your question addressed to Assistant Attorney General Roseman in your letter of March 18, 1977.

You ask if L.D. 935, Sec. 3, if enacted by adding to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8002, sub-§ 6 providing a new sub-§ to read:

"6. Appoint representatives. Appoint representatives to act as executive secretaries for boards, who may serve as inspectors."

would eliminate 32 M.R.S.A. § 1151 concerning the authority of the Board in the selection of the Executive Secretary?

The answer is no. Section 1151, effective January 4, 1977, provides as follows:

"An Electricians' Examining Board, as heretofore established and in this chapter called the 'board' shall consist of an executive secretary, who shall be the Commissioner of Business Regulation or a representative appointed by said Commissioner, with the approval of a majority of the board, hereinafter called 'appointive members' who shall be appointed by the Governor."

All that the amendment, that became effective January 4, was designed to do was to eliminate the reference to the Executive Council, which went out of being on that date.

There is nothing inconsistent between § 1151 and the proposed provisions of 10 M.R.S.A. § 8002, sub-§ 6.

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