

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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AN ACT Clarifying Electricians Licensing Law.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, § 2, sub-§ I, amended.** The first sentence of subsection I of section 2 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows :

“Electrical installations” shall mean the installation, repair, alteration and maintenance of electrical conductors, fittings, devices and fixtures for heating, lighting ~~or~~, power purposes ~~or~~ intelligence.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 82, § 7, amended.** The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows :

‘Each applicant for license shall present to the executive secretary of the board, on blanks furnished by the board, a written application for examination and license, containing such information as the board may require, accompanied by the required fee of ~~\$10~~ \$25 for a master’s license, ~~\$5~~ \$10 for a journeyman’s license or \$3 for a limited license.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 82, § 8, amended.** Section 8 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 8. Renewal of licenses.** All licenses issued ~~as aforesaid~~ shall expire one year from date of issue and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination on payment of a fee of ~~\$5~~ \$15 for a mas-

ter's license, ~~\$2~~ \$10 for a journeyman's license, ~~\$1~~ \$3 for a limited, apprentice or helper's license, commencing January 1, 1956.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 82, § 13-A, amended.** Section 13-A of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 13-A. Funds for enforcement.** The Insurance Commissioner ~~is hereby empowered to expend~~ **may spend** up to 20% of the funds accrued to the ~~Electricians Examining~~ board for the employment of one or more **Supervising** State Fire Inspectors, subject to ~~the provisions of~~ the Personnel Law, to assist in the enforcement of ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter and for the purchase of necessary electrical testing equipment. **The Insurance Commissioner may spend any balance remaining after payment of the administrative expenses described in chapter 18, section 31, for the employment of one or more electrical inspectors, subject to the Personnel Law, to assist in the enforcement of this chapter.'**