

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 102ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1277, L. D. 1784, Bill, "An Act Relating to Limited Electrician's Licenses and Funds for State Electrical Inspection."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'<u>Emergency preamble</u>. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the present law relating to electricians has created many unjust hardships by not providing for a limited electrician's license; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to enable many people, who formerly performed electricians' work, to obtain a limited license and therefore aid themselves in earning a livelihood; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, §1101, sub-§7, additional. Section 1101 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 385 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended

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by adding a new subsection 7, to read as follows:

'7. Limited License. A limited electrician's license to install and service the electrical work related to a specific type of electrically operated equipment or to specific electrical installations shall be granted only to a person who held a limited license on or before September 3, 1955. Such licenses shall expire on June 30th of each year and may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination upon the payment of a fee of \$5. It shall specify the name of such person who shall be limited to engage in the occupation of installing and servicing the electrical work related to the type of equipment or to specific electrical installations only authorized by this license.' "

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'<u>Emergency clause.</u> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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