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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 4, L. D. 8, Bill, "An Act to  
Revise the Electricians Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of ~~section 1~~ (Same in  
L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, §1102, sub-§8, repealed. Subsection  
8 of section 1102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out  
everything after the amending clause (same in L. D. 8) and  
inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'State electrical inspectors, upon written complaint of  
any owner, lessee or tenant of a building, supervising state fire  
inspector, fire chief, fire department inspector, personnel of  
an electric utility or local electrical inspector or whenever  
they shall deem it necessary at all reasonable hours, for purpose  
of examination, may enter into and upon all buildings or premises  
within their jurisdiction and inspect the same. They may enter  
any building only with the permission of the person having control  
thereof or, after hearing, upon order of court. Whenever any  
state electrical inspector shall find any electrical installation  
in any building or structure which does not comply with this  
chapter, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied and  
such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant  
of such premises or buildings. Such owner or occupant may, within  
24 hours, appeal to the Electricians Examining Board, which shall  
within 10 days review such order and file its decision thereon.'

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and its decision shall be final and shall be complied with within such time as may be fixed in said decision of the Electricians Examining Board. In the event any person fails or refuses to carry out any such order of a state electrical inspector or decision of said board, a court may order appropriate injunctive relief.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 (same in L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, §1104-B, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1104-B, to read as follows:

§1104-B. Failure to comply with order of inspector

If the owner of any building neglects or refuses without justification for more than 10 days to comply with any order of the state electrical inspector concerning electrical installations as provided in this chapter, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 for each day's neglect.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 6, by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence (same in L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

'The board shall have the authority, after hearing, to suspend a license until said complaint can be heard by the Administrative Hearing Commissioner.'

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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